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# COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

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COOPERS GAP BAPTIST CHURCH

October 23, 1986

**Rev. Fred Rhodes,** *Preacher*

*Next Annual Session*

SANDY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

October 22, 1987

*Preacher* — **Rev. Everette Wallace**
*Alternate* — **Rev. Steve Hardin**

**John Edwards,** *Moderator*
**Jean Painter,** *Clerk*
**O. Lee Gregory,** *Director of Missions*

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Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Simpson came to the Polk Baptist Association in July 1978. They came as a team and they have worked as a team. It is a honor and a joy to dedicate the minutes of the seventeenth annual session (1986) to both of these fine people.

Marshall and Millie have worked hard in bringing the Association to the level that it is now. Many, many areas of growth have been made.

The statistics in the 1978 annual are as follows. The figures in parenthesis are the 1986 figures. Everyone can see the growth in each area.

Below is a list of some of the areas:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Church membership | 3913 | (4420) |
| Sun. Sch. Enroll. | 2040 | (2382) |
| Chur. Trng. Enroll. | 507 | (601) |
| W.M.U. Enroll. | 295 | (453) |
| Brotherh'h Enroll. | 90 | (245) |
| Cooperative Prog. | $23,477 | ($57,117) |
| Assn. Missions | $13,106 | ($26,771) |
| Total Missions | $66,474 | ($158,960) |
| Total Receipts | $489,755 | ($1,001,932) |

The Association is much stronger that it was in 1978 in so many ways.

The office has been moved a number of times but finally has a permanent home. A new Associational Office Building was erected and paid for while the Simpson's were with us.

They have given much in a financial way toward the support of the entire Association. This is in addition to what they have given to individual churches.

We pray God's richest blessings upon both of them as they continue to find God's will for their lives and as they continue to be faithful in God's service.

## COOPERS GAP BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

Coopers Gap Baptist Church was organized in 1834 and constituted January 26, 1839 at a time when Polk County had not been organized and this was Rutherford County, N. C.

Coopers Gap was an extension from the Green River Church, later called White Oak Church and is now Mill Spring First Baptist.

The Constitution reads as follows: North Carolina, Rutherford County, January 26, 1839, Coopers Gap Meeting House — We, after giving ourselves to God and each other, do agree to become one people upon the following Articles of Faith. There were twelve Articles of Faith and nineteen Rules of Decorum. By the assistance of a Presbytery composed of Elders John Lyon, S. G. Hamilton, and Deacon Benjamin Coward, who examined and ordained Bros. Claton Brown, Deacon and Pillar of the Coopers Gap Church.

In July 1839, four delegates were appointed to the Salem Association and two were appointed to the New Green River Association. Coopers Gap Church joined the Green River Baptist Association on November 8, 1842. On June 19, 1847, delegates were sent to the Western Baptist Convention and the Green River Baptist Association. In 1970 Polk Baptist Association was formed and Coopers Gap Baptist Church became a charter member of this newly formed Association.

October 22, 1892 Brothers H. K. Corn and J. A. Mills were appointed to secure lumber to build a new church house. This building has been completely renovated but remains our present day Sanctuary. October 29, 1976 was ground breaking for a new addition to the church which consists of six classrooms, two restrooms and a beautiful new steeple. This work was completed near the end of June 1977.

In recent years we have completely landscaped the grounds, installed a new water system, air conditioned the parsonage and part of the church basement, purchased three vans, renovated the basement adding a kitchen, offices for the pastor and secretary, carpeted the basement, installed a new sound system with tape recording equipment enabling the church to begin a ministry for our shut-ins.

Our active Church organizations are the Brotherhood, WMU, BYW, GA, RA, Acteens and Mission Friends.

In May 1985 Rev. Robert Philbeck and family was called to pastor our church, (wife Nancy, daughters Tammy, Shelly and Kelly). Under his leadership we have led the association in baptisms during the last two years, the second jail ministry (Rutherford) has opened for our church, started continous study course program of Discipleship, monthly newsletter, Deacon Wives fellowship and we are beginning projection on our new auditorium.

We have a church enrollment of 412, Sunday School enrollment of 296 with 8 homebound, and average attendance 170.

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Assistant Director ..... Mrs. Marlene Fisher
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GA Director .....
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Johnnie Bridgeman
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Mission Action Director ..... Mrs. Anna Campbell

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1986 - 87

## Officers

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Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Dewey Price
Clerk ..... Mrs. William Painter
Treasurer ..... Mr. Jack Jolley
Historian ..... Mrs. Pauline Bell
Pastorial Ministry Leader ..... Rev. Dewey Price
Director of Missions ..... Rev. O. Lee Gregory

## Directors of Departments

Sunday School ..... Rev. Robert Philbeck
Church Training ..... Mr. Darrell Jackson
V. B. S. Director ..... Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
W. M. U. Director ..... Mrs. Miriam Arledge
Brotherhood Director ..... Mr. Howard Phillips
Music Director ..... Mr. James Rogers

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American Bible Society ..... Rev. Herman Bright
Annuity Board of the S. B. C. ..... Rev. Steve Hardin
Baptist Children's Homes and
Youth Shelter ..... Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Foundation ..... Mr. Jack Jolley
N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Mr. Carroll Green
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. William Painter
Baptist Student Union ..... Miss Tammy Philbeck
Christian Action League ..... Rev. Aaron Pruitt
Christian Higher Education ..... Mr. Loyd Jackson
Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Donald Byrd
Christian Stewardship ..... Rev. George Lynch
North Carolina Missions ..... Rev. Carroll Page
Home and Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Judy Arledge
Radio and T. V. Commission ..... Rev. Fred Rhodes
N. C. General
Board Representative ..... Mr. Leroy McCraw

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Leroy McCraw, Chairman
Rev. John Rogers
Mr. Boyce Jackson

# COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR POLK BAPTIST 1986 - 87

## NON-ROTATING COMMITTEES

**Budget and Finance**
Mrs. Jack Jolley, Chairman
Consist of all Directors of Departments, plus Moderator and Treasurer

**Mission Committee**
Consists of all Officers & Directors of Departments
(Elects its own Chairman)

**Special Services Committee**
Mr. Leroy McCraw, Chairman
Rev. William Painter
Mr. Carroll Green

**Program and Calendar**
General Officers and Heads of Departments

**Associational Senior Coordinator**
Mr. Carroll Green

**Trustees**
Mr. Jack Jolley
Mr. Ted Owens
Mr. Earl Taylor

**Media Center Director**
Mrs. Melba Gregory

## ROTATING COMMITTES

**Equipment Committee**
(1987) Rev. Benson Hodge
(1988) Rev. Dewey Price (C)
(1989) Mr. Russell Randolph

**Constitutional Changes Committee**
(1987) Mr. Ted Owens (C)
(1988) Rev Boyce Bradshaw
(1989) Rev. Steve Hardin

**Evangelism Committee**
(1987) Rev. Aaron Pruitt
(1988) Rev. Dillard Davidson
(1989) Rev. Bob Philbeck (C)

**Nominating Committee**
(1987) Rev. Fred Rhodes (C)
(1988) Mr. Boyce Jackson
(1989)Mr. Joe Miller

**Ordination Committee**
(1987) Rev. John Edwards (C)
(1987) Rev. Mike Davis
(1988) Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
(1988) Rev. Benson Hodge
(1989) Rev. Herman Bright
(1989) Mr. Leroy McCraw

**Place and Preacher Committee**
(1987) Rev. Steve Hardin (C)
(1988) Rev. Mike Davis
(1989) Rev. George Lynch

**Resolutions Committee**
(1987) Mrs. Miriam Arledge (C)
(1988) Mr. John Hanson
(1989) Mrs. Nell Bennett

**Memorial Committee**
(1987) Mrs. Doris Bradshaw (C)
(1988) Mr. Jo Ann Moss
(1989) Mrs. Linda Page

**Recreation Committee**
(1987) Mr. Joe Owensby (C)
(1988) Mrs. Jody Shytle
(1989) Mr. Mark Horne

**Youth Committee**
(1987) Mrs. Mildred Edwards
(1987) Mrs. Gail Lynch
(1988) Rev. Bill Painter
(1988) Mr. Chris Mason (C)
(1989) Mr. Rodney Bumgardner
(1989) Mr. Dwight Lynch

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(1987) Rev. Boyce Bradshaw (C)
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(1989) Rev. Carroll Page

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(1987) Rev. Benson Hodge (C)
(1987) Mr. Robert Holbert
(1988) Mr. Loyd Jackson
(1988) Mrs. Jody Shytle
(1989) Mrs. Dale Fox
(1989) Mr. Clarence McCraw

Respectfully submitted,

John Edwards, Chairman
George Lynch
Russell Randolph

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Faith Temple ..... Rev. William Painter, Box 213, Columbus 28722
Green Creek First ..... Mr. E. J. Gregg, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782
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Hickory Grove ..... Mr. Charles Pittman, Rt. 2, Columbus, 28722
Midway ..... Mr. John Gibbs, Blanton St., Columbus, NC 28722
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Mr. Henry Huntsinger, 148 School Rd., Mill Spring 28756
Mr. Ted Pack, 485 Hwy. 9 S., Mill Spring 28756
Morgan Chapel ..... Pastor
Pacolet Hills ..... Rev. Aaron Pruitt, 222 Bradley Rd., Mill Spring 28756
Mr. Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Ave., Landrum, SC 29356
Mr. Jeff Flynn, Rt. 2, Columbus, NC 28722
Pea Ridge ..... Rev. Steve Hardin, Rt. 1, Hwy 108 E., Mill Spring 28756
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Mr. Kenneth Edwards, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756
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Mrs. Myrtle Horton, Landrum, SC 29356
Warrior Mountain ..... Mr. Donald Byrd, 505 Warrior Mtn. Road, Saluda 28773

# MESSENGERS ELECTED FOR THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Big Level Rev. & Mrs. E. C. Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. General Haynes, Mr. Avery Hicks

Columbus ..... Mrs. Virginia Jones, Mrs. Martha Hill, Mr. Mike Glinter

Coopers Gap ..... Mrs. Linda Burgess, Mrs. Nancy Philbeck, Mrs. Ailene Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Randolph, Mr. James Jackson, Mrs. Glenda Jackson Mrs. Nell Bennett, Mrs. Christa Whiteside — Alternates: Mrs. Toni Morgan, Mrs. Maude Gibbs, Mrs. Coleen Corn

Faith ..... Mr. Paul Walker, Mrs. Georgia M. Walker, Mrs. Pauline Bell, Mrs. Eunice Rhodes

Faith Temple ..... Mr. Dan Blackwell, Mrs. Shirley Jones, Mr. Paul Jones, Mrs. Doris Blackwell

Green Creek First ..... Mr. William Earl Barnette, Mrs. Hattie Calton, Mrs. Elsie Cantrell, Mr. William Cantrell, Mr. Earl Swaim, Mr. Otho Swaim, Mr. Truett Walker, Mrs. Callie Jackson — Alternates: Mrs. Shirley Shields, Mrs. Bernice White

Green River .. Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Mrs. Doris Bradshaw, Rev. Dillard Davidson, Mr. Buford Harris, Mrs. Virgie Harris, Mr. Joe Miller, Mrs. Beryl Miller

Hickory Grove ..... Rev. & Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Grigg, Mrs. Tessie Stott, Mr. & Mrs. James Stott, Mrs. Cleo Powell, Mrs. Doris Steadman, Mr. Gary Stott

Midway ..... Rev. Wesley Price, Mr. & Mrs. John Gibbs, Mrs. Patricia Mills, Mrs. Clara Edwards, Mrs. Edith Ritchey

Mill Spring First ..... Rev. & Mrs. Dewey Price, Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow McKee

Morgan Chapel .. Rev. & Mrs. Paul Burnett, Mrs. Mary Ruth Upton, Mr. Dale Fox Mrs. Louise Page, Mrs. Mildred Lisle

Pacolet Hills ..... Mrs. Elsie Chitwood, Mrs. Mary Johnson

Pea Ridge ..... Rev. & Mrs. Steve Hardin, Mr. Roy Page,Mr. Neely Hudson, Mr. Buren Carswell, Mr. George Price

Peniel ..... Rev. & Mrs. Mike Davis, Robert and Grace Durham, Ronnie and Brenda Champion, Jody and Dianna Durham

Pleasant Grove ..... Rev. & Mrs. Benson Hodge

Sandy Springs ..... Rev. & Mrs. George Lynch, Mr. Leroy McCraw, Mrs. Edna McCraw, Mrs. Ida Lamb

Silver Creek ..... Mr. Hall Arledge, Mrs. Miriam Arledge, Mrs. Jo Anne Moss, Mrs. Genelle Jackson, Mr. Loyd Jackson

Tryon Second .. Mr. Landrum Howard, Mr. William Whitmire, Mrs. Myrtle Horton

Warrior Mountain .... Rev. Herman Bright, Mrs. D. Ann Byrd, Mrs. Mary Gravely

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| Faith Temple | William Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus 28722 | 894-8881 |
| Green Creek First | Carroll Page, Rt. 2, Box 1742, Columbus, NC 28722 | 863-2487 |
| Green River | Boyce Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Box 186, Rutherfordton 28139 | 863-4344 |
| Hickory Grove | John Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 2933, Columbus 28722 | 863-2544 |
| Midway | | |

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| Faith Temple | Wanda Reid | 894-8081 |
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| Midway | | |
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| Morgan Chapel | Mary Ruth Upton | 457-2382 |
| Pacolet Hills | Pat Flynn | 894-8977 |
| Pea Ridge | Sherry Price | 863-2374 |
| Peniel | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Winnell Bailey | 625-4423 |
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| Silver Creek | Lisa Conner | 894-3518 |
| Tryon Second | Sarah Barton | |
| Warrior Mountain | Gwen Hitchcock | 749-5001 |

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# MEMORIALS FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
# 1985 - 86

Someone will die tomorrow as many have today. This life is so uncertain we can see. Some the call will answer. We know not who twill be. Maybe it's you and then maybe it's me. Who will be the next to face eternity? When the day has come and gone, He will take somebody home. Maybe it's you and then, maybe it's me. (Copied) This year God has seen best to take some of our loved ones home to be with Him. We take this time to remember them now.

**Beulah**
Mrs. Ollie C. McFalls
Mrs. Nellie C. Williams

**Big Level**
Mrs. Lillie Skipper

**Columbus**
Mrs. Lillie Phillips
Mr. Calvin (Bud) Ramsey
Mrs. Ed (Coy) Campbell
Mr. Ray Harbin

**Coopers Gap**
Mr. Claude Jackson
Mrs. Sally Jackson
Mr. Homar Jackson
Mrs. Annie Jackson
Mrs. Ollie Jackson
Mr. Matt Mason

**Faith**
Mr. Volley Jackson

**Faith Temple**
None

**Green Creek First Baptist**
Mrs. Fannie Hodge
Mr. Crayton Roddy
Mrs. Della Fagan
Mr. Ned Giles
Mr. Gam Gosnell
Mr. Conway Hines

**Green River**
Mrs. Mae Epley
Mrs. Annie Laura Lyles

**Hickory Grove**
None

**Midway**
Mrs. Alma Ford
Mr. Praleau Levi
Mr. Fred Justice

**Mill Spring First**
None

**Morgan Chapel**
Mr. Clarence Wilson
Mrs. Mary Wolfe

**Pacolet Hill**
Miss Ettie Johnson

**Pea Ridge**
None

**Peniel**
Mr. Elphus McIntyre
Mr. Bill Woodard

**Pleasant Grove**
Mrs. Frances Hodge (charter member)
Mr. Glen Mills

**Sandy Springs**
Mr. Tim Jolley
Mrs. Carrie Oliver

**Silver Creek**
Mr. Raymond Gibson
Mrs. Alene Thompson
Mrs. Lettie Sain
Mr. Volney Constance
Mr. Earl Jones

**Tryon Second**
None

**Warrior Mountain**
None

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Chairman
Mrs. Doris Bradshaw
Mrs. Jo Anne Moss

# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1986 - 87

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|---|---|
| Nov. 2 | Gardner-Webb College Ministerial Day |
| Nov. 2 - 8 | Royal Ambassador Week in Churches |
| Nov. 3 | World Day of Prayer — Two session — 10:00 am and 7:30 pm at the Associational Office, Covered Dish Meal at noon. |
| Nov.7 - 9 | Baptist Men's Convention — Raleigh |
| Nov. 10 - 12 | North Carolina Baptist State Convention — Greensboro |
| Nov. 16 - 19 | Foreign Mission Study at churches |
| Nov. 24 | "M" Night at Faith Baptist Church at 7:30 pm |
| Nov. 27 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Nov. 30 - Dec. 7 | Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions |
| Dec. 7 | Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School |
| Dec. 9 | Pastor's Families Fellowship supper Associational Office |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Day |
| Dec. 28 | Student Day at Christmas |
| Jan. 5 | Pastors' Conference at Associational Office |
| Jan. 9 - 10 | Association Church Training Teams (Enablers) at Caraway Conference Center |
| Jan. 11 | Witness Commitment Day |
| Jan. 25 | Baptist Men's Day |
| Jan. 27 - 28 | General Board Meeting at Caraway |
| Feb. 1 | Baptist World Alliance Sunday |
| Feb. 1 | Executive Committee Meeting - Associational Building 2:30 pm |
| Feb. 2 - 3 | Statewide Evangelism Conference at Greensboro |
| Feb. 8 | Race Relation Sunday |
| Feb. 8 - 14 | WMU Focus Week |
| Feb. 9 | Pastors' Conference — Stewardship Supper and Program Dr. Talmadge Williams guest speaker |
| Feb. 15 - 18 | Home Mission Study in Churches |
| Feb. 16 - 17 | Mountain Pastors' Retreat at Ridgecrest (24 Hour) |
| Feb. 20 - 21 | N. C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting — Caraway |
| Feb. 27 - 28 | Planned Growth in Giving at Caraway |
| Mar. 1 - 8 | Week of Prayer for Home Missions |
| Mar. 2 | Pastors' Conference at Associational Office |
| Mar. 8 - 15 | Youth Week in Churches |
| Mar. 9 | Mountain Directors of Missions Conference at Boone |
| Mar. 12 - 13 | Vacation Bible School Clinics (West) |
| Mar. 20 - 21 | WMU Annual Session at Ridgecrest |
| April 6 | Pastors' Conference at Associational Office |
| Apr. 10 - 11 | Church Media Conference at Caraway |
| Apr. 12 | Cooperative Program Day |
| Apr. 19 | Easter Sunday |
| Apr. 27 - 29 | N. C. Baptist Music Conference at Caraway |

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| May 3 | Executive Committee Meeting - Associational Bldg. — 2:30 pm |
| May 3 | Senior Adult Day |
| May 3 - 10 | Christian Home Week |
| May 4 | Pastor's Conference at Associational Office |
| May 10 | Mother's Day |
| May 11 - 13 | Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest |
| May 13 - 15 | Senior Adult Conference at Caraway |
| May 18 - 24 | Associational Emphasis Week |
| May 26 - 27 | General Board Meeting |
| June 7 - 8 | Music Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest |
| June 14 - 15 | W. M. U. of S. B. C. Annual Meeting at St. Louis, Missouri |
| June 16 - 18 | Southern Baptist Convention at St. Louis, Missouri |
| June 21 | Father's Day |
| June 29 - July 3 | Week of Christian Study & Fellowship — Mars Hill College |
| June 28 | Annuity Board Sunday |
| July 4 | Independence Day |
| July 6 - 11 | Children's Choir Camp at Caswell |
| July 10 | Youth Evangelism Crusade at Greensboro |
| July 25 | Workshop for Associational W. M. U. Council at Fruitland |
| Aug. 2 | Executive Committee Meeting — Associational Bldg. — 2:30 pm |
| Aug. 2 | Day of Prayer for World Peace |
| Aug. 6 - 8 | Sunday School Leadership Training Mini-week at Caraway |
| Aug. 28 - 29 | Church Training Mini-Conference at Caraway |
| Aug. 22 - 28 | W. M. U. Conference at Ridgecrest |
| Sept. 7 | Pastor's Conference at Associational Office |
| Sept. 6 - 13 | Week of Prayer for N. C. State Missions Offering |
| Sept. 14 - 17 | Area Church Training Children's Bible Skills Rallies |
| Sept. 11 - 12 | Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway Conf. Center |
| Sept. 25 - 26 | Sun. Sch. Leadership Conf. — all age group training — Caraway |
| Sept. 29 - 30 | General Board Meeting |
| Oct. 5 | Pastor's Conference at Associational Office |
| Oct. 2 - 3 | Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference at Ridgecrest |
| Oct. 6 | Regional Evangelism Conference at Asheville |
| Oct. 11 | World Hunger Day |
| Oct. 22 | POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING — SANDY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH |

# PROGRAM FOR THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT COOPERS GAP ON OCTOBER 23, 1986

Theme: *"Reach People, Develop Believers, Strengthen Missions"*

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| 2:00 | Call to Worship | Mr. James Rogers, Music Director |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Carroll Page |
| | Welcome — Host Pastor | Rev. Bob Philbeck |
| 2:15 | Declaration of 17th Ann. Meeting | Rev. John Edwards, Moderator |
| | Adoption of Program | Rev. Dewey Price, Vice Moderator |
| | Presentation of Book of Reports | Rev. Lee Gregory, Dir. of Missions |
| | Introduction of New Personnel | |
| | Message of Challenge | Moderator |
| 2:35 | Business Session | Moderator |
| | Associational Budget | Mrs. Jack Jolley, Assn. Treasurer |
| | Annuity Board Report | Rev. Steve Hardin |
| 2:50 | Baptist Children's Homes and | Mr. Leroy McGraw |
| | Youth Shelter | Guest, Mr. Donald Sisk |
| | N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes | Mr. Carroll Green |
| | N. C. Baptist Hospital | Rev. William Painter |
| 3:20 | Adoption of Reports | |
| | Hymn | Mr. James Rogers |
| | Special Music | |
| 3:35 | Annual Sermon | Rev. John Rogers |
| 4:05 | Break (10 Minutes) | |
| 4:15 | Hymn | Mr. James Rogers |
| 4:20 | American Bible Society | Rev. Herman Bright |
| | Christian Education | Rev. Wesley Price |
| | Baptist Student Union | Mr. Chris Mason |
| | Christian Literature | Mrs. Donald Byrd |
| | Christian Action League | Rev. Aaron Pruitt |
| | Baptist Foundation | Mr. Jack Jolley |
| 4:40 | Christian Stewardship | Rev. George Lynch |
| | North Carolina Missions | Rev. John Rogers |
| | Home and Foreign Missions | Mrs. Judy Arledge |
| 4:50 | Reports of Organizations | |
| | Sunday School | Rev. Bob Philbeck |
| | Church Training | Rev. William Painter |
| | Brotherhood | Mr. Howard Phillips |
| | W. M. U. | Mrs. Miriam Arledge |
| | Music | Mr. James Rogers |
| | V. B. S. | Mrs. Dorothy Rogers |
| 5:15 | Executive Committee Report | Mrs. Jean Painter |
| | Committee on Committee | Rev. John Edwards |
| | Nominating Committee | Mr. Leroy McCraw |
| | Historian | Mrs. Pauline Bell |
| | Hymn | Mr. James Rogers |
| | Time, Place, Preacher Report | Rev. Mike Davis |
| | Evangelism | Rev. Wesley Price |
| 5:25 | Report from West Virginia | Rev. Lawrence Stewart |
| 5:55 | Radio and Television Ministry | Rev. David Peterson |
| 6:00 | Benediction and Prayer of Thanks | |

# EVENING SESSION FOR THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING AT COOPERS GAP

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| 7:00 | Hymn | Mr. James Rogers |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Dillard Davidson |
| | Special Music | |
| 7:15 | Business (Additional and Unfin.) | |
| | General Board Representative | Mr. Leroy McCraw |
| | Memorials | Mrs. Melba Gregory |
| | Director of Missions Report | Rev. Lee Gregory |
| 7:50 | Resolutions | Mrs. Miriam Arledge |
| 7:55 | Adoption of Reports and Program | Moderator |
| 8:00 | Worship — | |
| | Special Music — Solo | Mr. James Rogers |
| | *"Amazing Grace"* | Coopers Gap Junior Choir |
| 8:30 | Message of Challenge | Rev. Ernest Howell, Former Pastor Bill's Creek Baptist Church Now Retired |
| | Benediction and Prayer of Dedication for New Officers for 1986 - 87 | |

Our eighteenth annual meeting of the Polk Baptist Association will convene at Sandy Springs Baptist Church on Thursday, October 22, 1987.

# THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION: A FAMILY OF CHURCHES

**by J. C. Bradley**

One of the most beautiful descriptions of a Baptist association is "a family of churches."

Families share a common heritage — whether by birth, marriage or adoption. Regardless of how family members may differ in other ways, they share something in common because they are kinfolks. That's fundamental to an association. It is formed by Baptist churches who recognize they are spiritually kin.

That doesn't mean that everyone in a family is just alike. A healthy family is not developed by a cloning process. No human group progresses in any dimension of life through conformity and compliance. A healthy family enhances personhood and individuality and provides an environment conducive to continuous maturing. Likewise, a healthy association-family encourages an appreciation for the uniqueness of the churches that make it up.

Families do things together — they work together, play together, eat together, pray together — and families of churches do things together, too. There is a special joy in the Christian life when the family of churches expresses its spiritual kinship through its life and work together.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Polk Baptist Association met at the Coopers Gap Baptist Church on October 23, 1986 at 2:00 P. M.

The theme for the year is: *"Reaching People, Developing Believers, Strengthening Missions."*

The call to worship: *"Send the Light"* was led by Rev. Aaron Pruitt. Scripture and prayer was given by Rev. Carroll Page, pastor of the Green Creek First Baptist Church. He based his remarks on Ephesians 4.

We were welcomed and greeted graciously by the host pastor, Rev. Bob Philbeck.

Rev. John Edwards, Moderator, declared the meeting in session and Rev. Dewey Price, vice moderator moved for the adoption of the program.

Rev. Lee Gregory, director of missions, was called to present the Book of Reports. He also introduced Rev. Carroll Page, the new pastor at the Green Creek First Baptist Church. Interim Pastors were also recognized by Rev. Gregory. Dr. Dale Turner who is in revival at Big Level Baptist Church was introduced by Rev. Everette Wallace, pastor.

Our message of challenge was by Rev. John Edwards, our new moderator. He expressed his appreciation for the smoothness of the transition of leadership experienced this year. Two important things are needed: 1. The Field of Evangelism — We need to reach more souls. The number of baptisms were off for the past year. 2. Financial Support for the Association — We need to increase our giving by giving more to the association and to all mission causes. The Association is ready to give any assistance we need but we need to be more supportive in our giving. Don't be passive but move out. He based his remarks on Isaiah 54: 2-3.

The business session was begun by the moderator. Rev. Dewey Price was called and brought the following report: We need to have our copier for the associational office under contract. The Cost will be $125.00 plus 2¢ per copy. Motion was made that we do this and the motion was seconded. There has been a total of 70,000 copies already made since the copier was purchased.

Mr. McCraw made the motion that we dedicate our annual for this year to Rev. and Mrs. Simpson. There was a second and all voted in favor.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the Committee on Committees: Rev. Carroll Page, Chairman, Rev. Aaron Pruitt and Ted Owens.

The Associational Budget was presented by Mrs. Jack Jolley, treasurer. She urged us to look at the budget.

Leroy McCraw was called to present the Baptist Childrens Home report. He made a motion to adopt the report and introduced Donald Sisk who with his wife Shirley are houseparents at the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City. He gave a run down of the work at the Youth Shelter. The shelter is supported by the Polk, Green River and Sandy Run Associations. Children with special problems are ministered to by the Youth Shelter. Emergency care is for 0 - 90

days. They deal with emotional problems as well as trouble in the family situations. Five thousand souls are touched by the Baptist Children Homes.

There was not a representative from the Baptist Retirement Homes but the report was in the Book of Reports.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital report was given by Rev. William Painter who also moved for it's adoption. He also expressed his appreciation for the Thermal Youth Shelter.

There was no report given for the following: Annuity Board, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Baptist Student Union or Christian Literature. These reports are printed in the Book of Reports.

The Christian Action League report was given by Rev. Aaron Pruitt. He urged us to take special note of the League report and be aware of some of the things that are happening. He moved for adoption of the report.

The Baptist Foundation report was given by Mrs. Jack Jolley. Rev. George Lynch was called to give the Christian Stewardship Report. He challenged us to give more to the Cooperative Program. He moved for the adoption of the report.

The Church Training Report was given by Rev. William Painter. He urged us to support Darrell Jackson who is our new Associational Church Training Director. He stressed the importance of "M" Night and moved for the adoption of the report.

The Sunday School Report was given by Rev. Bob Philbeck. He said that most of our churches have decreased in enrollment and also in giving. He said we must be evangelistic as Baptist and catch the vision. He also announced a workshop for training Sunday School Leaders in Evangelism at First Baptist Mill Spring, Nov. 6. Rev. Philbeck also encouraged the churches to begin Home Bible Studies. The Assist Team for Sunday School was recognized. They are Nancy Philbeck, Margie Price, Dewey Price, Chris Mason, Boyce Bradshaw and Everette Wallace. They assist in workshops and also assist in the churches where needed.

The following churches were also recognized by Rev. Philbeck: the highest number of baptisms — Midway Baptist Church, the highest increase in attendance — Big Level Baptist Church, the highest increase in enrollment — Coopers Gap Baptist Church. The Big Level Baptist Church had the largest number to receive study course awards. Rev. Philbeck says that the Sunday School is the number one outreach for Evangelism.

There was a motion made for the adoption of the reports with a second. Voted by saying aye.

Rev. Aaron Pruitt led us in our hymn, *"Blessed Assurance"*, after which Rev. Dillard Davidson sang *"Jesus Reached Down and Lifted Me Out"* for our special music.

Rev. Marshall Simpson was recognized as interim pastor at Tryon Second Baptist.

Our annual sermon this year was led by Rev. Fred Rhodes, pastor of the Columbus Baptist Church. He used Amos 3 as his text. Some of his thoughts were — What are we going to do now that we are Christians? Christians are Christ-like. They don't have to be pampered. They strive to live close to His example; pattern their lives after Jesus. It is a privilege to call ourselves

Christians. With privilege comes responsibility, with opportunity comes responsibility and also with rights come responsibility. We tend to blame others rather than accept responsibility for ourselves. We are responsible for what we do with our lives. The greater the privilege the greater the responsibility. The world is looking at us today. After prayer by Rev. Rhodes we were given a ten minute break.

We were called to order again by the moderator. We began by singing *"Revive Us Again"* which was led by Rev. Pruitt.

Rev. Paul Burnett was recognized as interim pastor at Morgan Chapel. Also Rev. B. M. Strickland was recognized.

Mr. Darrell Jackson, the new Church Training Director, announced that "M" Night on this year would be at Faith Baptist Church. Reports for North Carolina Baptist State Missions, Foreign Missions and Home Missions were printed in the Book of Reports. Their representatives were not present but the motion was made to adopt them and a second was made. Questions on these reports were called for. Vote was taken by an uplifted hand.

The Brotherhood report was made by Mr. Howard Phillips, Brotherhood Director who moved for its adoption.

Mrs. Miriam was called to give the WMU Report. The theme this year was *"Multiply the Vision."* The WMU is growing. There is some kind of WMU work in 17 of the 20 churches.

No report was given from the Music Director, but his report was printed in the Book of Reports.

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, who is our new Vacation Bible School Director urged us to work together in VBS and try to have an Adult VBS in all our churches. He also moved for the adoption of the report.

The Executive Committee Report was given by Mrs. Jean Painter, clerk. She expressed appreciation for all the fine work done by the clerks and also to the Gregorys for putting together the Book of Reports. She then made a motion to adopt the report.

Rev. Edwards, moderator, pointed out the changes on the Committee on Committees.

Mr. Leroy McCraw noted the following changes by the Nominating Committee:

Christian Higher Education, Mr. Loyd Jackson and North Carolina State Missions, Rev. Carroll Page.

The Historian report was given by Mrs. Pauline Bell. She moved for the adoption of the report on the history of Coopers Gap Baptist Church.

Rev. Pruitt led us in singing the hymn, *"To God Be the Glory."*

The Time, Place, and Preacher report was given by Rev. Mike Davis, who also moved for its adoption.

There was no Evangelism Report given but the report was printed in the Book of Reports.

Rev. Lawrence Stewart, our guest speaker, was called to give a report on the work in West Virginia. He said that 7 out of 10 in West Virginia are lost and need to know Christ. They also reported 874 in Backyard Bible Groups. He expressed his appreciation to the Polk Baptist Association for all the Bibles,

hymnals and help we have provided. God is doing many wonderful things under Rev. Stewart's leadership. he expressed his thanks for letting him be in West Virginia and for the way God has blessed and supplied the needs there. He is looking forward to a City-wide Revival Crusade, April 20 - 26 and April 28 - May 3. He asked the churches of the Polk Baptist Association to become involved either through participation or through prayer. Rev. Stewart introduced the Mission Pastor, Carlton Gooding, who is committed to winning the lost to Christ.

Radio and Television had no report but was printed.

There was a motion made for the adoption of the reports with a second. Voted by saying aye.

Benediction and prayer of thanks for the food was given by Rev. Bob Philbeck.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE EVENING SESSION POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

After a delicious meal, we were reconvened with the singing of a hymn, *"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"* led by James Rogers, the Associational Music Director.

Scripture and prayer was given by Rev. Dillard Davidson. He used Matthew 16:13-19. Some of his thoughts were: 1. What does God expect of me? 2. What does my family and friends expect of me? 3. Is my life serving as a testimony to a lost world?

James Rogers brought our special music, *"How Big Is God"*.

Rev. Dewey Price, vice moderator, presided over the business session.

Rev. Bob Philbeck made the following motion: that the Polk Baptist Association fully accept the invitation of Rev. Stewart's to come and aid him and his fine people in the area wide crusade and evangelistic effort in Beckley, West Virginia the week of April 20 - 26, 1987. There was a second. Voted by saying aye.

Memorials: Mrs. Melba Gregory read the names of the deceased. Mrs. Jo Anne Moss sang, *"Will The Circle Be Unbroken."* Rev. Boyce Bradshaw led in prayer.

Rev. Lee Gregory, Director of Missions, was called to give his report. He thanked John Edwards and Dewey Price for the fine job of moderating. He informed us of the,excellent materials that are available for our use. These can be ordered from our state convention. He asked that if any of the churches wanted to participate in the West Virginia Crusade to please get in touch with him. He will need to make some plans. He thanked everyone for getting their reports in on time. He also expressed appreciation to the churches for sharing their pastors and lay people with the association. He also thanked them for their financial support. He would like to have more of a family atmosphere in the association. He said, *"When one hurts all should hurt."* If we do our part we can see new growth in our association.

Mrs. Arledge gave the report from the Resolutions Committee and moved for its adoption.

There was a motion made for the adoption of the reports with a second. Voted by saying aye.

Special music was given by James Rogers, *"Amazing Grace, How Can It Be."* The Children and Junior Choirs of Coopers Gap Baptist Church presented a musical skit, *"Amazing Grace."* It had a great message and was enjoyed by all.

The message of challenge was by Rev. Ernest Howell, former pastor of Bill's Creek Baptist Church. *"The Fire Power of God"* was the topic he used. Scripture was Luke 3:1-18. His thoughts were 1. Fire is consuming 2. Fire prepares 3. Fire Cheers 4. Fire Softens 5. Fire Unites 6. Fire Empowers.

Benediction and prayer of dedication of new officers for 1986 - 87 by Rev. Lee Gregory.

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

## Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the general object and purpose of this association to promote Missions, Benevolences, Christian Education and Christian fellowship as fostered by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. and the Southern Baptist Convention. Detailed and specific objects shall be left in the hands of the EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

## Article III - MEETINGS

The association shall convene annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October, authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule or for called sessions of the association is given to the Executive Promotional Committee.

## Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. Composition and number of messengers: The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches to which they belong. The messengers thus chosen shall be known as The Polk Baptist Association, which shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights. Nevertheless, the association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church proven to be heretical in doctrine, immoral in practice, or unwilling over a period of time to cooperate with the other churches in fulfilling the purpose of the association.

Each member church shall be entitled to a minimum of three messengers. and one additional member for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members. Officers of the association, pastors of the member churches, the Superintendent of Missions, and such members of the preceding session as were appointed to perform specific duties, by virtue of their office, shall be messengers and members of the session.

SECTION II. Reception of churches. The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership there in at her pleasure. Provided: A newly established Southern Baptist church or churches so received shall agree and come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reception of New Churches, provided such request comes at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting. It is understood that during this period of proving such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They may be voted in by two-thirds of the messengers present. An older established Southern Baptist Church or churches, indoctrinal agreement with Polk Baptist

Association would not have to come under the watchcare of the Association for one year, but would be received immediately into full membership of the Association upon being voted in by two-thirds of the messengers present.

SECTION III. Church letters: Each member church of the association shall send a letter of information to the annual meeting. These letters shall contain such statistical information as shall be requested, and shall be sent to the associational office as soon as possible after the end of the associational year. Any church, that for a period of twelve months following the associational meeting, fails to send such a letter of information to the office, shall be dropped from membership in the association. The association's Missions Committee shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action.

## Article V — ORGANIZATION

SECTION I. The officers of the assocation shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Trustees, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Baptist Men, Music Director, and Associational Senior Co-ordinator.

SECTION II. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, and Baptists Men's Director shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the association, and the Woman's Missionary Union Director by their organization at the third quarterly meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee. Each will then serve on his organization's committee to enlist the necessary officers for the new year. The association's nominating committee shall present all these officers for approval at the annual meeting.

SECTION III. At the annual session the nomination committee shall nominate one person for the office to be filled. Opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor, with elections to be completed on that day.

SECTION IV. That the official title, "Superintendent of Missions" be changed each time it appears in the constitution to the title "Director of Missions."

## Article VI — COMMITTEES

SECTION I. Audio-Visual Aids Committee: This committee shall make a study of and dispense information to the churches concerning the current practice in the use of audio-visual aids. This committee shall be responsible for the loan and operation of all visual-aid equipment of the association within the churches of the association.

SECTION II. Budget and Finance Committee: It shall be the purpose of this committee to study the complete program of our association and make all necessary recommendations concerning the finances and prepare and present the annual budget for the association at the annual meeting of the association. This committee shall get into the hands of each church a copy of the recommended budget by the first Sunday in August. (The purpose of this is to aid the local churches in their budget preparation and allotment of the

associational program). In regards to the minutes of the association: Be it understood that all churches participating in the financial program of the Association receive their minutes free of charge up to a certain certified number. Any church that desires minutes but does not support the regular financial program of the Association shall be asked to pay at the rate of $1.50 per copy. Be it further understood that the churches will be given minutes on the Ratio: 100 or less — 10 copies; 150 or less — 15 copies; more than 150 —20.

SECTION II. Committee on Committees: This committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the Moderator at the first business session of the annual program. This committee will become responsible for filling all vacancies that may occur during the year, and shall nominate all committees for the coming year.

SECTION IV. Constitutional Changes Committee: This committee shall be composed of at least three members whose duty shall be to study the constitution and report any suggested changes to the annual session each year.

SECTION V. Evangelism Committee: This committee shall work in cooperation and use information coming from our convention's Department of Evangelism. They shall encourage our churches to be evangelistic and participate in all simultaneous efforts.

SECTION VI. Executive Promotional Committee: The association shall have an Executive Promotional Committee which shall carry on the work of the association as interim, with all powers of the association vested in this committee. This committee shall be composed of the officers of the association, a pastor from each member church in the association, one lay member from each church, and the church treasurer. Members present at any meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee shall compose a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly on the first Sunday in the second month of each quarter. The Executive Committee shall submit a report of its work at the annual associational meeting.

SECTION VII. Memorials Committee: The duty of this committee is to present a memorial for members of our churches who passed away during the preceding year.

SECTION VIII. Missions Committee: The association shall cooperate with our North Carolina Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Denominational Program of missions: Foreign; Home; State; and Associational.

A. The Missions Committee shall have the responsibility of employing or discharging a paid missionary or field worker for the association, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and/or association.

B. Membership: The Missions Committee shall consist of the general officers of the association, heads of the five organizations and the Chairman of Evangelism. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of the committee. Any five members will constitute a quorum. (Chairman to be elected by the committee.)

C. Duties: The duties of the committee is to work with the Director of Missions in planning and promoting a mission program that will carry the Gospel to all the people; seek to meet spiritual needs of all the committees and churches; to promote religious services in institutions and lead in establishing mission stations in neglected areas and new churches where they are needed. In

carrying out its responsibilities, this committee has four major duties:

1. Pinpoint all possible places in the association where work should be started.

2. Create concern in the hearts of the leaders in the churches for starting new work.

3. The Director of Missions shall be solely responsible to this committee and, through the Executive Promotional Committee, to the association.

4. The Director of Missions shall submit all plans and programs for the association to this committee for approval and authorization.

SECTION IX. Nominating Committee: This committee, consisting of three members, shall nominate all general officers and representatives to serve for one year, and shall be charged with the responsibility of filling vacancies that occur in any of the above mentioned during the year.

SECTION X. Ordination Committee: This committee will not act voluntary, but upon request by individual churches desiring such services. This committee shall be composed of five members. When called upon, they shall examine the candidate for the Gospel Ministry and submit a report to the church requesting such.

SECTION XI. Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Chairman of Missions Committee, along with the directors of each organization of work. The first three mentioned, along with the Director of Missions, shall work out the format and present to the full committee before the final program is completed.

SECTION XII. Place and Preacher Committee: This committee shall determine the meeting place, select the speaker for the annual message and alternate.

SECTION XIII. Reception and Location of Churches: Duties of this committee shall be:

1. To receive and consider request by a new church for membership in the association and to recommend what action should be taken.

2. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization for application for membership in the association, and location of the church.

SECTION XIV. Resolutions Committee: This committee shall make resolutions pertinent to the occasion of our annual meetings or other occasions as needed.

SECTION XV. Social Services Committee: This committee shall be made up of the associational representatives of the State Convention operated Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and the Baptist Hospital. Its duties shall be to keep informed as to what is available for immediate needs in our area, and to assist in securing such needs as requested to do so. The committee should also be aware of other needs as may arise within our area where we could give aid or counsel. Representatives from Polk Baptist Association on the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter Committee shall also serve on the Social Services Committee of Polk Baptist Association.

SECTION XVI. Trustees: This committee shall be elected for an indefinite period and may be changed at the discretion of the association. They may hold title for the association of any property presently held by the association or that

which shall be acquired. Trustees shall be aware of the state of repair of all properties and make recommendations concerning such to the Executive Committee.

SECTION XVII. Recreation Committee: This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and co-ordinating all recreational activities and programs sponsored by Polk Baptist Associaton.

SECTION XVIII. Youth Committee: This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and co-ordinating all youth activities and programs sponsored by Polk Baptist Association.

SECTION XIX. The following committees are to serve on a rotation basis: Constitutional Changes Committee, Evangelism Committee, Memorials Committee, Nominating Committee, Ordination Committee, Place and Preacher Committee, Reception and Location of Churches Committee, Resolutions Committee, Recreation Committee, and Youth Committee. If the Committee is composed of three members one member shall rotate annually. If the committee is composed of six member two members shall rotate annually.

SECTION XX. Church Groups: Our Association shall be grouped into four groups. At the present time each group shall consist of five churches. If at a later date other churches shall join the association equal distribution shall be made.

*Group 1:* Coopers Gap, Big Level, Pea Ridge, Pleasant Grove, and Faith Temple.

*Group 2:* Silver Creek, Faith, Mill Spring, Midway, and Beulah

*Group 3:* Green River, Sandy Springs, Hickory Grove, Morgan Chapel, and Green Creek First

*Group 4:* Columbus, Peniel, Pacolet Hills, Tryon Second, and Warrior Mountain

Each group will select a host and the other four shall be co-host to the Annual Meeting.

## RULES OF PROCEDURE

These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

### Artile I — RULES OF ORDER

The association shall at times be governed by a simple majority of the messengers present, except when necessitated otherwise by the Constitution.

The Moderator shall be deemed Judge of Order, guided by Robert's Rules of Order.

### Article II — PRINTING OF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes annually.

### Article III — CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This Constitution may be altered, or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. One month prior to annual meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing and acted upon at the annual meeting.

## Article IV — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION I. Moderator: The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting of the association, and at the Executive Promotional Meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

SECTION II. Vice-Moderator: The Vice-Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice-Moderator at the next Executive Meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the moderator or in the absence of the moderator.

SECTION III. Clerk: The clerk shall be elected annually. He shall record the proceedings of the Executive Promotional Committee meetings, and all sessions of the annual associational meeting.

SECTION IV. Assistant Clerk: The Assistant Clerk shall perform all duties of the clerk in the absence of the clerk.

SECTION V. Treasurer: The Associational Treasurer is to handle and disburse all funds of the association in accord with the budget of the association, or at the direction of the association or the Executive Promotional Committee. He shall also transfer to his successor a complete accounting of all funds which have come into his hands.

SECTION VI. Historian: The Associational Historian is to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and is to preserve a continuing record of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

SECTION VII. Auditor: The association shall have an auditor who shall be elected at each annual session, along with the other officers of the association. He shall have the duty of auditing the books of the treasurer and of reporting his findings to the association at the annual meeting.

SECTION VIII. Director of Missions:

PART 1. Duties: The Director of Missions shall be an ex-officio of the Polk Baptist Association and all committees. His primary duty will be that of promoting and developing the Southern Baptist Program of Cooperation with the pastors of the churches of the Polk Baptist Association, and any such duties as the Missions Committee shall specify. His further duties shall be to publish the annual book of reports and to compile and print (or assume responsiblity for such) the Polk Baptist Annual Minutes.

PART 2. Employment: The Director of Missions is called for an indefinite period of time. This relationship may be terminated by giving a thirty day notice, or upon the recommendation of the Executive Promotional Committee favoring. This would be done with a thirty day period allowed.

PART 3. His work shall be under the direct supervision of the Executive Promotional Committee and he shall make monthly reports to the chairman of the Missions Committee.

PART 4. The salary and other benefits shall be suggested by the Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

PART 5. OTHER PROVISIONS: The Director of Missions is granted two full weeks of vacation time annually to be taken at his own discretion. He is entitled to the equivalent of one day a week free of associational work. The

Director of Missions is permitted to conduct two one week revivals and assist in two weeks of church and convention work outside the association each year. He will be available for as many revivals within the association as he is physically possible. The services of the Director of Missions shall be offered free and without charge to the churches of the association. Notwithstanding, the churches are free to express their appreciation to the Director of Missions with suitable honorariums. The Director of Missions will be allowed a reasonable period of time for sick leave with pay, the amount to be determined by the Missions Committee. The Director shall comply with the policies and cooperate with the general program of the Baptist State Convention's Division of Missions. He is encouraged to attend the annual North Carolina State Convention Meeting and other conventions and conferences relevant to his work as provided in the annual budget.

NOTE: Under our present setup with our Director of Missions on a part-time salary, he will be expected to comply within reasonable bounds to the above stipulations.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1985 - 86

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beginning Balance on October 1, 1985 | | $6,464.89 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS: | | |
| **Churches** | | |
| Regular | $25,511.44 | |
| Building Fund | 520.00 | |
| West Virginia | 315.00 | |
| Revival | 605.00 | |
| Bibles | 750.50 | |
| Mexico Relief | 779.88 | |
| Prayer Books | 55.00 | |
| Simpson's Love Offering | 1,441.20 | |
| Total | $29,978.02 | |
| **Others** | | |
| N. C. State Convention | $2,000.00 | |
| Simpsons | 1,420.00 | |
| Landscaping | 300.00 | |
| Prayer Books | 28.00 | |
| Revival | 1,545.49 | |
| 2 - Air Conditioners - Sold | 100.00 | |
| W. M. U. | 10.00 | |
| Howard Phillips - Love Off. for Simpsons | 200.00 | |
| Togo | 65.00 | |
| Sales Tax Refund on Bldg. Material | 1,018.27 | |
| Land Payment | 5,324.92 | |
| Total | $12,011.68 | |
| Total Contributions: | | $41,989.70 |
| To be Accounted For | | $48,454.59 |
| Interest | | $1,000 |
| | | $49,454.59 |
| Less Expenses | | 39,725.33 |
| Ending Balance — September 30, 1986 | | $9,729.26 |
| Nationwide — Certificate for Youth | | $4,818.61 |
| Nationwide — Certificate for Building Fund | | 124.45 |
| NCNB Savings Account | | 2,234.50 |
| For Building Fund | | 258.67 |
| Balance | | $1,975.83 |

### Expenses for General Fund for 1985 - 86

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary | $5,700.00 |
| Secretary | 4,800.00 |
| Utilities and Housing | 3,150.00 |
| Telephone | 546.34 |
| Duke Power | 848.01 |
| Petty Cash | 694.47 |

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| Mail Permit | 50.00 |
| Water, etc. | 338.00 |
| Janitorial | 420.00 |
| Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies | 54.42 |
| Annual Speaker | 75.00 |
| Office Supplies | 583.80 |
| Annuity Board of the S. B. C. | 1,067.00 |
| Insurance — Gregory | 320.00 |
| Insurance on Building | 374.00 |
| Annual Associational Minutes | 981.75 |
| New Testaments | 728.52 |
| Repairs — Folding Machine | 123.31 |
| Equipment — Tables and chairs | 601.30 |
| Overhead Projector (Baptist Men) | 126.68 |
| Baptist Men's Breakfast | 80.37 |
| W. M. U. | 293.07 |
| Sunday School | 26.32 |
| Church Training | 50.00 |
| V. B. S. | 125.89 |
| Flowers — Rogers Funeral | 26.25 |
| Thermal Belt Youth Shelter | 600.00 |
| West Virginia Missions | 315.00 |
| Togo Missions | 65.00 |
| Mexico Relief | 779.88 |
| World Day of Prayer | 10.00 |
| Christmas Gift — Simpsons | 500.00 |
| Simpson and Gregory Receptions | 136.34 |
| Associational Travel | 58.80 |
| Newspaper Ad for Youth Activities | 72.00 |
| Note Paid in Full on Building | 6,169.92 |
| Parking Lot | 3,620.00 |
| Concrete | 63.68 |
| Revival Expenses | 1,285.60 |
| Thad Hamilton — Love Offering | 1,540.49 |
| Simpson's Love Offering | 260.75 |
| Video and Camera for Simpsons | 1,380.45 |
| Name Changed on Sign | 18.00 |
| Two Vacuum Cleaners | 308.68 |
| Damp Chaser for Piano | 25.76 |
| Dehumidifier | 240.45 |
| Garden Hose | 7.26 |
| Associational Phone in Basement | 32.76 |
| Total | $39,725.33 |

# CONTRIBUTIONS FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1985 - 86

| CHURCH | REGULAR | B. FUND | WEST VA. | REVIVAL | SIMPSONS | BIBLES | MEXICO RELIEF | PRAYER BOOKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | 1,268.50 | | 150.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 | 15.00 | | |
| Big Level | 2,310.00 | | | 25.00 | 77.35 | 60.00 | | |
| Columbus | 1,428.00 | | | 30.00 | 93.50 | | | |
| Cooper's Gap | 5,265.43 | | | 25.00 | 150.00 | 145.00 | 147.45 | |
| Faith | 1,000.00 | | | 25.00 | 46.60 | | 53.00 | 55.00 |
| Faith Temple | | | | 50.00 | 33.45 | | 35.00 | |
| Green Creek | 1,500.00 | | | 25.00 | 100.00 | | 117.43 | |
| Green River | 700.00 | | | 50.00 | 73.75 | 15.00 | | |
| Hickory Grove | 2,488.77 | | | 25.00 | 79.00 | 57.00 | | |
| Midway | 1,430.00 | | | 25.00 | 100.00 | 30.00 | | |
| Mill Spring | 617.59 | | | 50.00 | 188.50 | 30.00 | 30.00 | |
| Morgan Chapel | 275.00 | | | 25.00 | | 87.00 | 205.00 | |
| Pacolet Hill | 1,292.41 | 100.00 | | 50.00 | 40.00 | 30.00 | | |
| Pea Ridge | 500.00 | | | 50.00 | 33.05 | 29.00 | 53.00 | |
| Peniel | 700.00 | | | | | 140.00 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | 600.00 | | | 25.00 | 66.00 | | | |
| Sandy Spring | 1.739.00 | | | 50.00 | 100.00 | 60.00 | 62.00 | |
| Silver Creek | 1,920.00 | 420.00 | | 25.00 | 81.00 | 29.00 | 77.00 | |
| Tryon Second | 326.74 | | | 25.00 | 29.00 | 16.00 | | |
| Warrior Mountain | 150.00 | | 165.00 | | 50.00 | 7.50 | | |
| **Totals** | $25,511.44 | $520.00 | $315.00 | $605.00 | $1,441.20 | $750.50 | $779.88 | $55.00 |

# POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1986 - 87

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | EDUCATION AND PROMOTION: | |
| | Sunday School | $300.00 |
| | Church Training | 250.00 |
| | W. M. U. | 500.00 |
| | V. B. S. | 350.00 |
| | Brotherhood | 400.00 |
| | Music | 400.00 |
| | Associational Speakers | 200.00 |
| | Associational Minutes | 1,000.00 |
| | Evangelism | 500.00 |
| | Video Tapes, Films, Etc. | 300.00 |
| | Youth Program | 300.00 |
| | TOTAL | $4,500.00 |
| II. | ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE: | |
| | Insurance | $500.00 |
| | Printing and Supplies | 800.00 |
| | Telephone, Water and Lights | 2,600.00 |
| | Petty Cash and Postage | 800.00 |
| | Janitorial Service | 400.00 |
| | TOTAL | $5,100.00 |
| III. | SALARY AND ALLOWANCES: | |
| | Salary | $5,700.00 |
| | Secretary | 4,800.00 |
| | Utilities and Housing | 5,400.00 |
| | TOTAL | $15,900.00 |
| IV. | OTHER EXPENSES: | |
| | Annuity Board — Health Insurance | $2,200.00 |
| | Southern, State, Evan. Conf. | 800.00 |
| | Annuity | 804.00 |
| | Christmas Gifts: | |
| | Director of Missions | 300.00 |
| | Secretary | 200.00 |
| | Youth Shelter | 600.00 |
| | Associational Travel 20¢ per Mile | 400.00 |
| | Miscellaneous | 700.00 |
| | TOTAL | $6,004.00 |
| | GRAND TOTAL BUDGET | $31,504.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jack Jolley, Chairman
Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Rev. Bill Painter
Mr. Howard Phillips
Mrs. Jean Painter
Mrs. Dorothy Rogers
Rev. John Edwards
Mrs. Miriam Arledge
Rev. Bob Philbeck

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

## February 2, 1986

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met on February 2, 1986 at the Associational Office.

The Rev. Lee Gregory, Moderator, presided at the 2:30 P.M. meeting. Rev. George Lynch led in prayer after which Rev. John Edwards read the scripture.

The representatives from each church present identified themselves and told what church they were from. The clerk called the roll of churches. There were 14 churches represented. The minutes were not read as the last meeting was an annual meeting.

The following organizational reports were given: There were no Sunday School or Church Training report. The Vacation Bible School report was given by Mrs. Dorothy Rogers. She reported 18 professions of faith in last year's Bible Schools. She also reported that there were 7 churches now involved in G. A.'s. Mrs. Rogers also urged us to begin preparation for 1986 V. B. S.

No W. M. U. report was made. Howard Phillips, Brotherhood Director, reported that the Brotherhood had purchased an Overhead Projector for the association. The Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Wilma Jolley. She noted that our building note is now paid in full.

Howard Phillips, Chairman of the Missions Committee, brought the following recommendations:

1. No copywritten material can be reproduced on the copier. This is cheating and against the law. The Director of Missions has authority to say no.
2. Anyone wishing to have anything copied will leave it with the Director to be run at his convenience.

Rev. Marshall Simpson, Director of Missions, expressed his appreciation for the work of the Missions Committee. He also shared with us the need for better parking facilities at the Associational Office. Some work needs to be done. We have the money available to go ahead with this. The work will go forward as the weather permits.

The Moderator called for any Miscellaneous reports. None were given.

Our General Board representative, Mr. Leroy McCraw, reported that they will oppose betting on horses. They will also set up a fund to be paid to ministers that have been fired. The funds will come from the state convention, and will be for 13 weeks with the amount to be $100 per week.

There was no old business. There was no new business. Rev. Simpson announced the Evangelism Conference to be held next week. The Moderator expressed his appreciation to Rev. Boyce Bradshaw for all his service as Moderator.

Mr. James Owens urged all of us to work together in our churches and in our association.

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw led us in our benediction.

In His service,
Jean Painter, Clerk

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
## May 4, 1986

The Executive Committe of the Polk Baptist Association met on May 4, 1986 at 2:30 P.M. at the Associational Office.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Lee Gregory. Scripture and prayer was by Rev. Dewey Price. He used Psalm 1.

The moderator then shared with us the purpose of the executive committee: (1) We are the association between sessions. (2) To hear reports from directors and leaders.

Our new pastor was recognized. Rev. Carroll Page, pastor of Green Creek First Baptist.

The minutes of the last meeting was read by the clerk and approved as read.

The clerk then called the roll of churches and nine churches were represented.

The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Bob Philbeck. He informed us that a form would be sent to each church to be filled out and returned to the Sunday School Director. It should contain statistics of the Sunday School. There will be a workshop on teaching teachers how to teach. There was an Assist Team Conference held at Fletcher. Rev. Bob Philbeck also reported that our people search was a great success for all those churches that participated. A follow up is greatly encouraged and anticipated.

A work shop entitled *"Training Sunday School Workers in Evangelism"* will be held in the near future.

There were no reports given by directors of Church Training, Vacation Bible School, Brotherhood or Music.

Mrs. Miriam Arledge reported that the WMU has had a good year. The annual meeting was held last month and new officers were elected. She also reminded us of the KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE at Ridgecrest next week.

We now have WMU work in 16 of our 20 churches. Mrs. Arledge asked that all pastors encourage WMU work at all age levels in their churches.

Information from the workshop will be supplied to the Association.

Sandy Springs church is in the process of organizing a new work in WMU.

Rev. Dewey Price stated that we need a coat rack for the associational office, also forks, spoons, and knives.

Rev. Simpson discussed the new Annuity Plan and urged all churches to participate. Each church should have already received a packet of literature on the new plan. Roy Smith was late in getting them mailed.

There was a motion made that the association should cooperate in the new plan for our Director of Missions. There was a second to the motion. Voted by uplifted hands.

Rev. Simpson also asked us to push work for our young people. There is money in the budget to provide this. We need to go ahead with some plans, get a youth chairman and maybe a building or a crusade.

There was no miscellaneous reports.

The moderator called for any old business. Discussion was made concerning

parking facilities. There was a motion made that we give the land-scaping committee authority to go ahead with the parking lot.

There was no new business.

Rev. Aaron Pruitt reported for the Christian Action League, that progress in North Carolina is on the decline. He urged us to keep praying.

We were adjourned by prayer by Rev. Carroll Page.

In His Service,

Jean Painter, Clerk

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
## August 3, 1986

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met at 2:30 P.M. on August 3, 1986 at the Associational office.

The first order of business was the resignation of Rev. Lee Gregory as moderator to accept the position of Director of Missions.

Rev. John Edwards as new moderator presided. Rev. William Painter led in prayer.

There was a call for any new staff members. There were none present.

The clerk called the roll of the churches. There were ten churches represented. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special called meeting were read by the clerk and approved as read.

There were no committee reports given.

In the absence of Mrs. Jolley, the finance committee report was given by Boyce Bradshaw. After discussion from the floor the report was approved as read.

Mr. Russell of the Committe on Committees was called and gave a report presenting the following recommendation: That the following serve as Building and Grounds Committee. Rev. Benson Hodge, chairman; Lloyd Jackson and Bobbie Holbert. Motion was seconded. Voted by saying aye.

There was no mission report.

Rev. Dewey Price of the Equipment Committee noted that we needed a humidifier for the basement and a damp chaser for the piano. There was a motion made with a second. After discussion the vote was passed by saying aye.

Mr. Leroy McCraw of the Nominating Committee brought the name of Rev. Dewey Price to be our vice moderator. Motion was made with a second. Voted by saying aye.

The following nominations were made:

Sunday School Director ..... Rev. Bob Philbeck
Church Training Director ..... Darrell Jackson
Vacation Bible School Director ..... Mrs. Dorothy Rogers
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Miriam Arledge
Brotherhood Director ..... Ned Whitmire
Music Director ..... James Rogers

There was a motion made to accept these with a second. Voted by saying aye.

The Evangelism Chairman, Rev. Wesley Price requested that each church please send their $25.00 in for the revival.

There was no report from the General Board representative.

The new Director of Missions, Rev. Lee Gregory brought the following report. His office hours will be 9 - 2 Monday through Thursday. He expressed his thanks for the confidence placed in them by the Polk Association. They want to be of service.

The moderator called for any new new business. None given. He then called for any old business and none was given.

The new budget was given by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw. He restated the changes previously voted on by the committee.

Rev. Wesley Price noted that we needed to do something about the weeds in the parking lot. Rev. William Painter volunteered to spray the parking lot to kill the weeds.

There was a motion made to accept the budget with a second. Voted by uplifted hands.

Howard Phillips of the Missions Committee recommended that we back up the budget and pick up the allowances for health insurance, housing and utilities for Rev. Gregory for the months of August and September. There was a motion made with a second and after some discussion we voted by saying aye.

The church letters will be given out at the Pastor's Conference on August 4.

The Rev. Boyce Bradshaw announced that the Catawba River Association is offering a Seminary Extension Course in Morganton. The course runs for nine weeks.

Benediction by Rev. Wesley Price.

Jean Painter, Clerk

The Executive Committee of Polk Baptist Association met for a special called meeting at 3:15 P.M. at the associational office on Sunday, July 13, 1986.

Rev. John Edwards, vice moderator, presided.

Rev. Wesley Price led in prayer.

Mr. Howard Phillips, chairman of the Missions Committee, brought the following recommendation: that we call Rev. Lee Gregory as our new Director of Missions.

The salary will be the same as for the Simpsons with the following additions: we will pay $2,200 for his insurance and $67 for his annuity per month. The $166.00 per month that we receive from the state convention will be applied to this; that we allow him $450.00 per month for housing. Christmas gifts will remain the same.

There was a motion made with a second. Discussion from the floor. Voted by saying aye. The vote was unanimous.

Benediction by Rev. Fred Rhodes.

Jean Painter, Clerk

# FOUNDATION REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION, 1986
## North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.
## Services Churches and Individuals

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes — institutions, agencies, mission causes — with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1985, North Carolina Baptists placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the Foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary trust designation.

It is now possible through the Foudation for each Baptist to *"Give It Twice"*, once to family, then to Kingdom causes. Through properly constructed trusts and Wills, family members and friends can receive from one's estate, over a period of years, an amount exactly equal to, or even greater than the estate portion they would normally receive through an ordinary estate distribution. With the *"Give it Twice"* plan, after the family receives their portion, the entire estate principal is still intact, with the income from the entire estate available for Christian causes — forever. If giving is exciting for the Christian, giving it twice is surely twice as exciting!

An indirect, but profound benefit of Foundation services to the local church has been the enhancement of individual stewardship growth and commitment. In nearly every instance, those who elect to commit to Kingdom use a portion of their estate assets, are during their lifetime more committed stewards. They **enjoy** their giving, and this happy, conscious stewardship dedication must be a profit for the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Jack Jolley, Rep.

# CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA
## 1986 Annual Report to the Association

If Christianity is authentic, then, it must be reflected in the daily walk of the followers of Jesus Christ.

Helping Christians to apply the moral demands of the Good News of Jesus Christ remains the top priority of the Christian Action League.

There is much to rejoice about what has occured in the last 12 months, but it is also a time to renew our efforts for new battles on the horizon.

I. OBSCENITY: The state's new Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act has been met with unusual success. Some 12 months ago, law

enforcement officials stated that North Carolina had some 750 hard core porno outlets making our state the nation's *"smut"* capital. Today, only about 150 remain in operation, and most of these are facing porno charges with court cases pending.

For all practical purposes, convenient stores and other retail establishments have removed sexually oriented publications such as PLAYBOY, HUSTLER, PENTHOUSE, ETC. Others have placed the material behind the counter or behind *"blinder"* racks where they are not accessible to minors.

Video stores have cleaned their shelves of sexual explicit materials rather than face prosecutions.

Cable porn programs like the Playboy Channel have been discontinued in communities such as Hickory, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham, etc.

Indictments have been brought against ADAM & EVE — the largest porno distributor in the Southeast, located in Orange County.

The battle is not over for the cause of decency. The pornography industry and its sympathizers are already raising funds and seeking to build support to get our state's new obscenity law watered down in the 1987 legislature.

II. ALCOHOL (Liquor-Beer-Wine): The league remains the only organization in North Carolina providing assistance to communities involved in sighting our no. 1 addicting drug. Referendums have been defeated in the following areas:

1. Scotland County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
2. Black Mountain defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
3. Concord defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
4. Manteo defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
5. Rowan County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
6. Wayne County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
7. Pasquotank County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
8. Old Fort defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
9. King defeated an ABC liquor store vote.

These victories were the result of strong, agressive leadership on the part of caring people.

III. GAMBLING: In 1987, the church will probably face it's strongest challenge yet from the gambling industry.

Pro-lottery forces have already stated that they will be back before the 1987 legislature with an all-out effort to secure a state-wide lottery.

Pari-mutuel gambling forces have now come on the scene. A state-wide organization operating under the name, Carolina Sports Association, with offices in High Point are pushing this cause. Rufus Edmisten, the state's former Attorney-General, has been employed by the gambling forces to assist in their drive for pari-mutuel gambling. This group is publishing a newspaper, SPORTING JOURNAL, that is being sent to key business and industrial leaders throughout North Carolina to enlist supporters. Fund raising efforts are also underway. A speakers bureau has been formed providing programs for civic and community groups on behalf of the gambling cause.

What will be the outcome of both efforts? Basically, the decision will be made in the November, 1986, General Election. If a few more pro-gambling legislators win seats in the legislature, the war is over. In the 1985 session, the lottery went down to defeat with a tie vote. That is how close the issue already is in our state.

Billy Sunday used to say: *"The only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in the voting booth."*

The position for the 1987 North Carolina House and Senate candidates on the gambling issues must be obtained and shared with the Christian community so voters will be informed when ballots are marked.

Plato said: *"The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."*

Joe S. Lennon, President

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

## TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER REPORT 1986

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee recommends that the eighteenth Annual Meeting of Polk Baptist Association will convene as follows:

Place ..... Sandy Springs Baptist Church
Time ..... October 22, 1987
Preacher ..... Rev. Everette Wallace
Alternate ..... Rev. Steve Hardin

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mike Davis, Chairman

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT FROM POLK BAPTIST REPRESENTATIVE — 1986

This, being my first on the General Board, has given me a greater insite into the works of the N. C. Baptist. The Staff of the State Convention consists of the most dedicated Christians. They are making every effort to spread the Gospel to the utmost parts. Everyone in the Polk Association should have the opportunity to see them in action.

The General Board convened January 28, 1986 at Caraway Conference Center. Vice President, Ray K. Hodge, called the meeting to order. New officers were elected for 1986. Ray K. Hodge was elected President and Don Bouldin, Pastor of Carmel Baptist Church, Charlotte, was elected Vice President. The various committees presented their reports.

Of interest is the Minister's Emergency Assistance Fund which provides $100.00 a week, limit of 13 weeks, to full-time ministers who leave their positions because of undue pressure or whose jobs are unexpectedly terminated by the church. A copy of the guidelines are on file at the Associational office.

The Board convened at Wake Forrest University on May 27, 1986. A report on the Good News America Crusade was given with the results very favorable.

Calvin Knight discussed the Baptist Hospital's issue on abortion. The only time an abortion is approved by the Hospital is when the life of the mother or unborn is at risk. This option is considered also when pregnancies result from rape or incest. We can be very proud of the stand our Baptist Hospital takes on this.

The General Board convened September 30 and October 2, 1986 at Caraway Conference Center. Various committee reports were given. The financial report was presented by Richard Smith. The reports show the Convention is in a strong financial position. The 1987 budget of $26,125,000.00 basic plus $1,521,000.00 challenge was approved and recommended for an adoption by the Convention in November 1986.

State Mission Offering goal of $1,200,000.00 was approved and recommended to the Convention.

The Board approved and recommended to the Convention to change the title of the General Secretary-Treasurer to Executive Director-Treasurer.

There is much more information concerning the Board Meeting that is available in the Associational Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy McCraw, Representative

## INFORMATION FOR THE 1986 ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
901 Commerce, Number 550, Nashville, Tennessee 37203
Foy Valentine, Executive Director

(Note: This material may be used in this form; or adapted as part of the report by an associational Christian Life Committee or its counterpart.)

The Christian Life Commission is grateful for another year marked by significant gains in several areas of its ministry on behalf of Southern Baptists. A wide range of program activities have helped Baptists practice Christian ethics in family life, race relations, citizenship, daily work, and numerous moral concerns. The agency has had many opportunities to work with other Southern Baptist agencies, thereby increasing its usefulness to Southern Baptist churches and people.

A close and effective working relationship has been maintained with Christian Life Committee in associations and in local churches. Christian Life Committees in churches now number a record 1,525. Working relationships with state Baptist conventions have been strengthened. This includes state conventions with full-time workers with state Christian Life Commissions (or the equivalent) and others with active Christian Life Committees without full-time paid workers.

The Commission has provided support materials for special emphasis days related to ethics on the Southern Baptist calendar. Bible-based themes, articles and art work accompany the copy related to sanctity of human life, race relations, Christian citizenship, peace with justice, and world hunger.

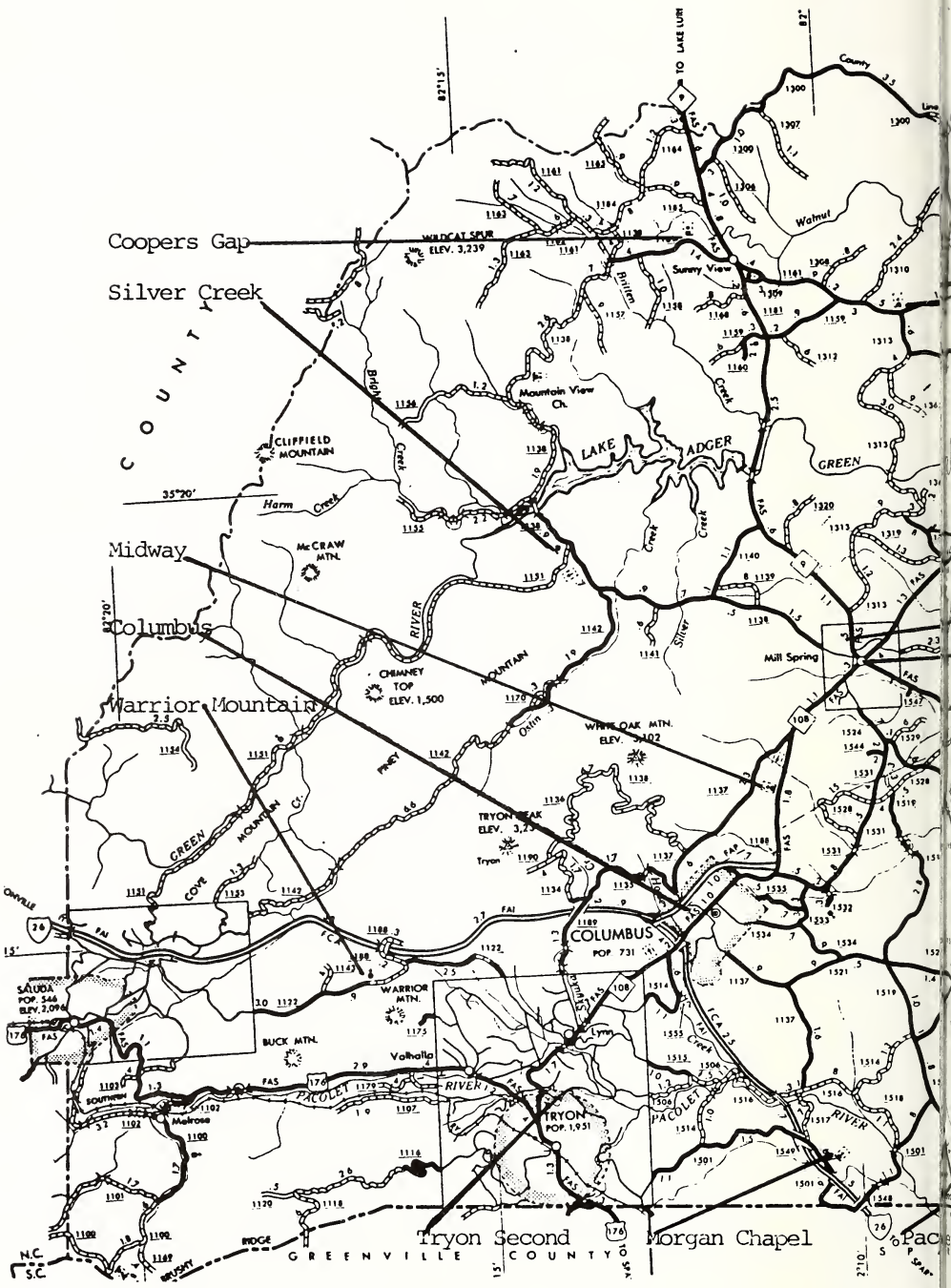
A national seminar dealt with *"Applying the Gospel in the Local Church,"* in 1985 and on *"Recovering Moral Values"* in 1986. Other conferences related to applied Christianity dealt with topics such as moral problems and youth, gambling, hunger, apartheid, and peace with justice while still other conferences focused on training and strategy.

The cause of applied Christianity was expanded through the production and distribution of literature, study guides, audio and videotapes, and other resources. A new *"Help for Families"* series included four new videotapes and fifteen new or up-dated pamphlets. The new videotapes deal with pornography, divorce, television, and changing roles in marriage.

The Christian Life Commission has the primary responsibility for education and action related to hunger. Wide distribution of the **1985 - 1986 Hunger Awareness/Action Guide** helped Southern Baptists to reach a new high in their gifts for hunger relief. Hunger gifts for 1985 totaled $11,830,146. The Foreign Mission Board received $10,625,897 for hunger ministries abroad and $1,204,249 went to the Home Mission Board for domestic hunger.

The Commission's primary publication in support of applied Christianity is LIGHT. During the past year circulation topped 18,000, and there has been exceptionally good response and support from a wide cross-section of LIGHT readers.

In reviewing the past year, the Christian Life Commission is encouraged and faces the future with faith, hope, and renewed commitment.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Walnut
Mountain View Ch.
LAKE ADGER
GREEN
CLIFFIELD MOUNTAIN
Harm Creek
McCRAW MTN.
CHIMNEY TOP ELEV. 1,500
WHITE OAK MTN.
TRYON PEAK
Tryon
Mill Spring
COLUMBUS
POP 731
WARRIOR MTN.
BUCK MTN.
Valhalla
Lynn
TRYON
POP. 1,951
SALUDA
POP. 546
ELEV. 2,096
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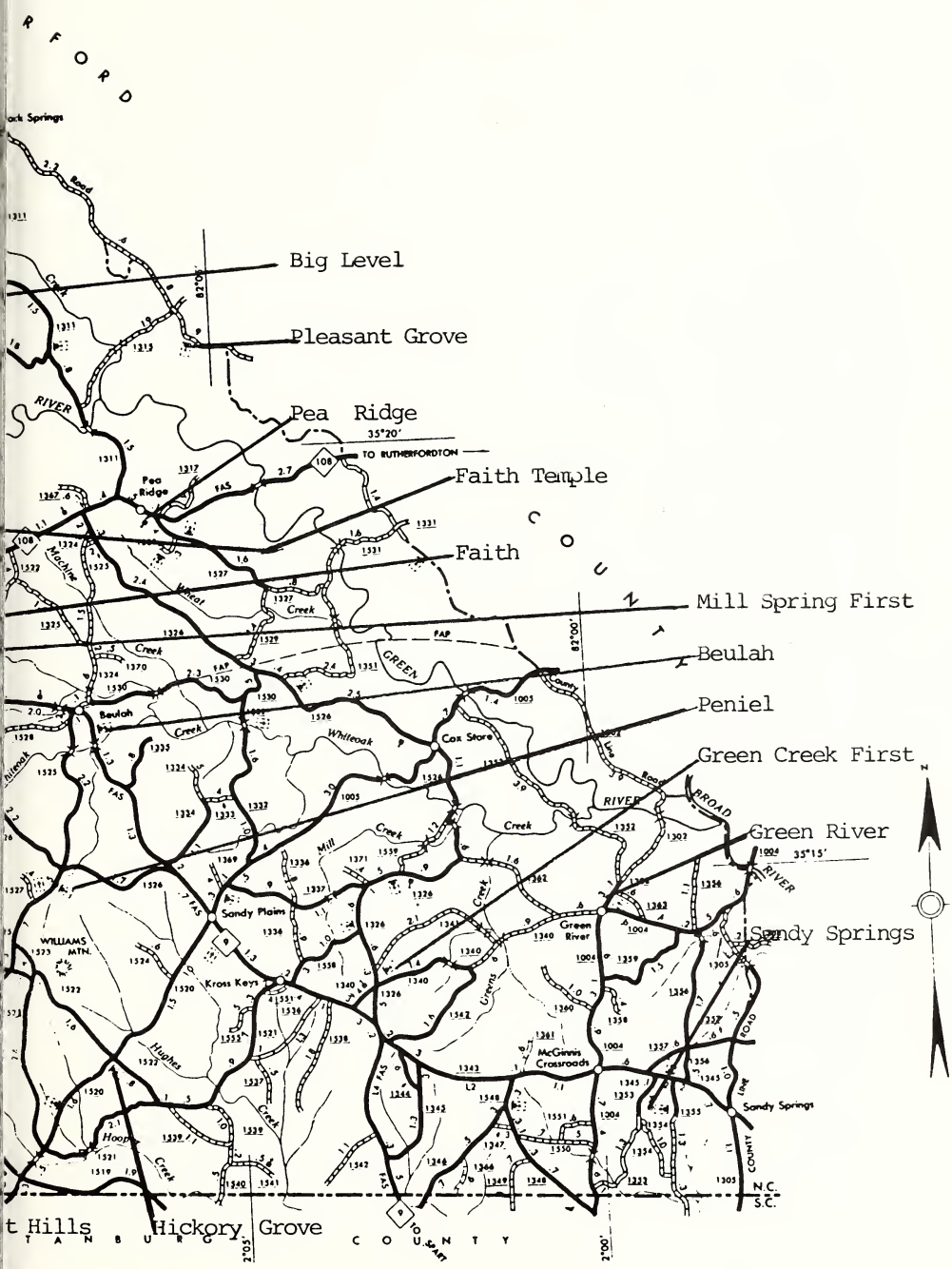
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# NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
## Report to the Association
## 1986

During the past year, Baptist Hospitals admitted 23,535 patients for a total of 195,243 days of patient care. These patients came from all across North Carolina, from 31 other states and the District of Columbia. 8 patients came from outside the United States. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients were seen in the outpatient clinics and the emergency department.

These people came to Baptist Hospital because it has the medical expertise and the technical equipment required to provide the tertiary health care they needed. For example, Baptist Hospital surgeons successfully removed a relatively rare tumor from the interior surface of a woman's heart. Plastic surgeons were able to remove scar tissue and restore hair growth for a child who lost 40% of her hair-bearing scalp in a kitchen fire. Around-the-clock efforts of surgeons saved the lives of 9 young people who drank potassium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine.

Carbon dioxide laser is now being used to treat some cases of early cancer of vocal cords, usually leaving patients with normal or near normal speech. Four types of lasers are used in treating problems of the eye.

A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up kidney stones. This alternative to surgery saves money, pain and recovery time for many patients. Most patients can be discharged the day after treatment and can return to work within  week after therapy.

During the past year, the medical center has begun an emergency helicopter service to transport victims of trauma to the hospital more rapidly and also to transfer patients from one hospital to another. The helicopter not only provides faster transportation but is equipped and staffed to provide emergency care for patients while they are in transit.

The School of Pastorial Care continues its outreach through its satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton and Charlotte with opportunities also in other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenior, Asheville and Rockingham. (The Raleigh Center has become independent.) These centers together with the one in Winson-Salem, provided 24,553 hours of counseling during the past year.Chaplains in the hospital made 56,460 visits with patients, families and employees. The School of Pastoral Care provided clinical pastoral education to 694 ministers and trainees through a total of 71 CPE programs.

The medical center's $150 million facilities expansion program is on schedule and within budget. New facilities will include a new patient tower, a new clinical services building, an addition to the research facilities and a building to house the magnetic resonance imaging scanner.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist churches of North Carolina gave $566,307 through the Cooperative Program and $374,238 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. These gifts help make possible two of the distinctive ministries of the hospital: pastoral care and benevolent care. For these, the staff and the patients are most grateful to North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Painter, Rep.

# NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT 1986

| CAMPBELL | CHOWAN | GARDNER-WEBB | MARS HILL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1887 | 1848 | 1905 | 1856 |

| MEREDITH | WAKE FOREST | WINGATE |
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| 1891 | 1834 | 1895 |

North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. Leaders who formed the Baptist State Convention in 1830 did so with founding a college in mind. Baptists and their colleges have grown up together in North Carolina. The histories of the Convention, the churches and the colleges are inseparably intertwined.

The *"roll call"* of colleges, and a brief mention of current items of interest and concern, are listed for the benefit of the associations:

**Campbell** — During 1986, there is a special observance of the centennial year, using as a theme *"A Century of Vision and Service."* The new School of Pharmacy will open in the fall, and a School of Education has been established for graduate studies. Programs are offered in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Fort Bragg, Sanford, and in Wales and Malaysia.

**Chowan** — Enjoys a national reputation as a two year institution of high quality. President Bruce E. Whitaker was recently named as one of the 17 most effective chief college administrators in the nation. Chowan is engaged in a four million dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support.

**Gardner-Webb** — On May 31, 1986, Dr. Craven E. Williams completed his tenure as president, begun in July, 1976. On June 1, Dr. M. Christopher White, Vice President of Elon College, became the 10th president of Gardner-Webb. Included in its many educational programs are assistance for deaf and blind students who wish to earn a college degree.

**Mars Hill** — A comprehensive revision of the General Studies curriculum, to be implemented in the fall of 1987, includes statements of convictions by the faculty. Included in these are the centrality of Christian faith, morals and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Scholarships to attract superior students continues to be a major emphasis.

**Meredith** — *"Thorough instruction"* and *"culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ"* are central to the college mission. Extensive studies during 1986 resulted in a reaffirmation of Meredith's commitment to education for women in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Construction of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June.

**Wake Forest** — Conversations continue between Convention leaders and university trustees to clarify the basis for a continuing relationship. Founded in 1834 by North Carolina Baptists, Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior university among church-related schools in the nation.

**Wingate** — Looking toward its one hundredth anniversary in 1995, the college has entered a 10-year, 30 million dollar *"Second Century: Vision for Excellence"* campaign. Numerous building, renovation and beautification projects are planned, in addition to library expansion, faculty support and student financial aid.

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Rev. Wesley Price, Rep.

**BAPTIST STUDENTS AND BAPTIST COLLEGES BELONG TOGETHER.**

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1986

Polk Sunday Schools, *"Holding Forth the Word of Life."* That theme has been the driving force for every effort that we have promoted this past year. We have seen God move through our Sunday Schools, as many of our churches experienced growth in each department. The Sunday School is the outreach hub of every church. It is through our Sunday Schools that people are reached and taught the word of God. The *"People Search"* was a tremendous success as each church took upon themselves to carry forth the great commission and go door to door to propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Many pastors told of the growth that each individual experienced as they went to meet people for the first time, and to see so many people that were unchurched.

The greatest promotion was that of getting our churches to enter the fact of Home Bible Studies. These studies are aimed at reaching the lost and our neighbor for Christ. Our study course on teaching teachers to teach was a tremendous success to say the least. We had a tremendous turn out for this effort. I feel that we should give our teachers the best training for their effort in leading us into deeper understanding of what God's word has for our lives. As we enter a new year of challenge, let me again say to each of you, that I am dedicating myself to see many reached for Christ in our great Associational Sunday Schools. We can do no less than share the gospel with every individual that we are privileged to meet. We are responsible for the souls of Polk County and it is with this feeling that we approach a new year with greater determination. Our basic task should continue to be that of teaching the Bible, witnessing to the lost, reaching people for Bible Study, ministering to our Sunday School members, leading in worship, and undergirding the work of Church and Denomination. May God bless each of you this new year as we work together to see many reached for Christ.

Bob Philbeck — S. S. Director

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT — 1986

Congratulations Again! All twenty churches have reported on Vacation Bible School. This makes 7 years that all 20 churches have had V. B. S. The following is the comparison statistics with last year.

| | 1985 | 1986 |
|---|---|---|
| Enrollment | 1,327 | 1,384 |
| Profession of Faith | 23 | 17 |
| Total Offering | $1,409 | $1,152 |
| Offering through C. P. | 860 | 958 |
| Not through C. P. | 549 | 194 |
| Backyard Bible Clubs | 9 | 6 |
| Mission V. B. S. | | 1 |

Thank you to each one who had a part in good Vacation Bible Schools. Let's look ahead to even greater schools in 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, Dir. of VBS

# EVANGELISM REPORT FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

During this year the Polk Baptist Association has been truly blessed in the area of Evangelism. Our annual Association Revival was a great success. We had reported sixteen individuals for salvation, fifteen rededications, and six for assurance. The weather forced us inside but did not dampen the spirit as Evangelist Thad Hamilton brought the messages stirring our hearts each night. His wife Camille sang for us each night blessing our hearts. Our Associational Choir led by James Rogers was the best ever as they sang and led each night.

We are truly thankful for all the hard work this year and cooperation among all of our churches. We also thank Polk Central High School for allowing us the use of their gym. This year may we not only pray but continue to put God's Word into action as we attempt to win the lost in Polk County through Evangelism and mostly through personal soul winning.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Wesley Price, Chairman

# CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

As your Church Training Director, I would like to say that I appreciate the support and help that you have given to me.

I, hope that you will lend the same kind of support to our new Church Training Director, Darrell Jackson. I wish I could say that all of our churches have Church Training but they do not. Maybe in the future they will feel the need to have some type of training in their churches.

I have enjoyed working with the churches in *"M"* Night. If I can be of any help to you do not hesitate to call me. Again let me say thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. William Painter, Director

# REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

The faithful support which the Southern Baptist Convention has always given to the Bible cause is a blessing from God and a source of great encouragement to us. We are grateful to have you as partners in our worldwide Scripture ministry.

Available figures indicate that significant progress was made in the areas of both distribution and translation during 1985. As the year advanced, calls for Bibles and New Testaments in local languages came from all quarters of the globe, but especially from churches in the Third World. In active cooperation with our associates in the United Bible Societies, an international partnership of which the American Bible Society is a leading member and through which we conduct our work overseas, more than 542,000,000 Scriptures were distributed worldwide in 1985 alone, an increase of almost 5 percent over 1984. Through the United Bible Societies we are also supporting Scripture translation work in 544 different languages around the world. In 360 of these languages a part of the Bible is being translated for the first time. Thirty-four projects involve the revision of former translations. The remaining projects are new translations in languages that have had previous translations but where the need exists for a clearer common language version which people can more easily understand.

Together with our overseas Bible Society partners, we have been actively involved in the translation and publication of complete new Bibles in seven languages in which only a part of God's Word had previously been available. The Bible Society has a clear commitment to provide people with a full record of the wonderful works of God and the ways in which His people are called upon to respond to them. As noted above, however, much work continues to be done in translating the New Testament, individual Gospels and other books of the Bible for evangelistic outreach in a great number of languages.

In 1985 Southern Baptists contributed $298,339 to the American Bible Society. As has been the case in the past, the largest portion of these gifts came

from individual local churches. Your generosity is a wonderful sign of Christian caring and solidarity with the thousands of men, women, and children across the globe who long to read the Scriptures in their own language.

The Southern Baptist Convention was an indispensable partner in the worldwide Bible cause during 1985 and your expanded support is essential in the year ahead as we seek to extend this vital Scripture ministry to embrace all those throughout the world who are still eagerly awaiting God's Word.

N. B.: For a full report, please see the Annual Report of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1986

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Herman Bright, Rep.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT — 1986

Another year has passed in Polk Baptist Association, and another year I have been pleading with you to catch that vision of mission giving through our Cooperative Program.

You have heard me speak time and time again in behalf of this missionary arm of our Southern Baptist Convention. This is the one distinct phase of our convention which sets us apart from many other Baptist groups and we became Southern Baptist whose aim is to carry out the *"Great Commission."* Isn't it wonderful that through the Cooperative Program we can see our gifts working in over ninety countries of the world, both day and night?

Christian stewardship is first of all a commitment Christians must commit themselves to the Lordship of Christ, recognizing His ownership of self and possessions. The giving principle of the tithe was established in the Old Testament. The New Testament provides other giving models which exceed the ten percent giving. Friends, we are admonished to give a tithe as our due — just as we are due in any organization such as the Lions Club. All over the tithe is a gift.

Many of you attended our Stewardship supper in the Associational Office last year. Our speaker from the Stewardship Department challenged us to increase our giving through the Cooperative Program.

According to our reports, Big Level still leads in Cooperative giving. They give 14% which is their due plus 4% in gifts. Coopers Gap still leads in the total amount of giving for the past year. Five other churches in our association are giving 10%.

My prayer will still be for all twenty churches giving at least 10% through the Cooperative Program.

*"No man is an island!"* Let's all work together as a team following the Great Commission and send the gospel to all parts of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
George Lynch
Stewardship Chairman

# ANNUITY BOARD REPORT — 1986

Virtually every aspect of the Annuity Board's ministry was enriched by the healthy economic climate of 1985.

Benefits paid to annuitants reached an all time high of about $44.5 million, 20.75 percent greater than the $36.8 million distributed in 1984.

A *"maturing of the Annuity Board"* in general and an increase in the number of retiring plan members contributed in part to the increase in benefits paid.

Polk Baptists are not involved in the Annuity Program as we would like to see.

The pastors have approved the new Annuity Program which follows Route 10. So far there are only about ten pastors involved in this program. I trust all of the churches will think about giving ten percent for the pastor's retirement.

If a church is interested in questions about retirement or the Annuity Program call this toll free number: 1-800-262-0511.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Hardin

# BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

The B. S. U. (Baptist Student Union), in essence, is the Christian witness of Southern Baptist in the institutions of higher learning. It's essential theme is that of lifting up Christ to all those who are involved in the processes of intellectual knowledge regardless of denomination or creed. It is descriptive in three main areas: First in the area of Fellowship. This aspect reflects the relationship between God and their fellowman. It denotes the area of finding God's purpose for them in the world. The second area is that of Program. It has two facets of approach, it is first of all inward growth which is that of personal Christian growth. Secondly, it is that of outward growth, which is the involvement of witness to others. The third aspect is that of Organization. B. S. U. is in more than 1100 institutions in the U. S., and in foreign countries.

It's activities as to Gardner-Webb College, (located in Shelby, N. C.) are those of a regular schedule of twice monthly meetings held at the college. Twenty B. S. U. students participated in summer mission programs. They were active in Camp Munda Vista, Caraway, and Camp Caswell. The B. S. U. sponsors the Wednesday night services at the college every week. Their most involved mission activity is to the Harlem area of New York City, where they spend their summers witnessing and becoming involved in the work of the mission churches sponsored by the Home Mission Board. They work through a counsel made up of twelve faculty and students and raise most of the funds themselves for their various mission activities. They observe both a Fall conference at Ridgecrest and a Spring conference at Caraway Conference Center. They are very active in lifting up Christ to the world through their outreach and to the local poplace of students there at school.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Mason

## MEDIA CENTER REPORT — 1986

I feel that I know so little about the Media Center that Millie should be writing this report. We have stayed so busy with the other work of the Associational Office that I have not had the time to really know what we have. I do know that we have some wonderful literature: Sunday School, Church Training and Administrative literature. I took all this new literature home with me and spent Sunday afternoon reading. We have copies on display in the Media Center. Please feel free to come by and read at any time. We have also recently received a new **Missions USA Tape (Home Missions)** and the new **Missions Update (Foreign Missions)** for the VCR. They are for your use from the Media Center.

There is so much material in the Media Center that would be of help to you in your churches. Please let us know what type materials you would like for us to purchase. We hope to soon be able to help you in a greater way.

Respectfully submitted,
Melba Gregory, Media Director

## RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

Baptist Telecommunications Network — BTN programing is a medium for helping churches teach and inspire Southern Baptists in their mission of reaching people and developing followers of Christ. BTN is a means by which the Sunday School Board can directly, rapidly, and simultaneously communicate with churches associations, state convention offices, and other Baptist groups by satellite. It is an inspirational, informational, and educational tool to assist churches, families, and campuses.

ACTS (American Christian Television System) is the Southern Baptist's new family entertainment satellite television network. Jack Harwell, editor of the Christian Index of the Georgia Baptist Convention, agrees, *"No one can deny the tremendous impact of television on every aspect of home, church, and public life. I am deeply thankful that Southern Baptists have realized this impact and are seeking to use the ACTS network to improve the spiritual and moral climate of our nation."*

Rev. David Peterson, Rep.

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This has been another good year for the Brotherhood of the Polk Baptist Association. We are thankful for the new Brotherhood that has organized at Sandy Springs Baptist Church.

The men of the Association enjoyed a breakfast at the Associational Building in April with Dr. John McGee telling them about his and Mrs. McGee's trip to Togo.

We have had three Praying Men Services this year, one at the Associational Building and at Faith and Coopers Gap Churches. Some of the men have been faithful to the jail services and also to the nursing home services.

We would like to see a Brotherhood in all the churches another year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Howard Phillips, Director

## Home Missions Report

During the past 10 years the Home Mission Board has appointed 5,480 new missionaries, provided opportunities for mission service for more than 320,000 volunteers, and endorsed on behalf of the denominations 3,664 Baptist chaplains. Currently, 3,723 missionaries serve in the United States and her territories.

The task of taking the Good News of Christ to the nation goes on— before, during and after the 1986 simultaneous revivals.

For several months the *"Good News America, God Loves You"* revivals have taken center stage for the Home Mission Board Evangelism Section. The main assignment of the Personal Evangelism Department is to involve Southern Baptists in personal witnessing. Its three major *"equipping processes"* are Continuing Witness Training, TELL and Lay Evangelism Schools. The Home Mission Board believes anyone who completes the training in any of these programs is adequately equipped to be an effective witness.

Training lay persons is part of a special focus the Evangelism Section plans in 1988 - 1989, *"The Year of the Laity in Evangelism and Discipleship"*. The emphasis stressing the importance of laypersons in witnessing is a cooperative effort with Brotherhood Commission and Church Training Department of the Sunday School Board.

The immediate goal of the *"Good News America, God Loves You"* simultaneous revivals is, of course, increased numbers of professions of faith and subsequent baptisms into local Southern Baptist Churches. But Home Mission Board also hopes for some long term results. Among these are:

*a renewed confidence in revivals as a viable approach to evangelism

*a recognition of Southern Baptists need to cooperate in evangelism efforts to reach the diverse people of our nation

*an awareness of the value of the preparations when conducting a revival

*an increase in the use of mass media in evangelism

*a better understanding among church people in general of revival evangelisms potential, its strengths and its weaknesses.

Evangelism vice president, Robert Hamblin thinks *"Good News America, God Loves You"* has only scratched the surface of revival, that more results will continue to come, building to an even greater spiritual awakening in the 1990 simultaneous revivals.

## Foreign Mission Report

Through the Foreign Mission Board, you have invested your material possessions globally for spiritual returns. Because of our gifts to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering you have shared in the following:

*Multitudes have found salvation in Christ. *The sick have been treated. *Christian leaders have been trained. *Churches have come into being. *Christians have been disciplined. *The hungry have been fed and helped to produce their own food. *The gospel has been spread through preaching, print, radio and television.

You have helped accomplish these things through your giving. This we do because of who we are — and because of who God is.

This year's Lottie Moon offering goal is $75 million. The following are items which will be partially and wholly funded from this offering:

1. $200,000 for church construction
2. $100,000 for church repair
3. $81,486 housing for missionaries
4. $50,000 for church enlargement
5. $34,000 hospital equipment

Money that Southern Baptist have provided to the Foreign Mission Board for helping alleviate hunger and to provide relief after disasters peaked in 1985 at $11,833,271.79. That was 64 per cent higher than the amount received in 1984. The 1985 total was more than double the amount received in 1982.

Gifts through the first 6 months of 1986 were down 40 percent from the same period in 1985. This is due in part of declining media exposure of the drought in Ethiopia and elsewhere in Africa. Foreign Missions ministries continue to grow out of who we are as Southern Baptists, a missions people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy P. Arledge, Representative

## ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT
## BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

In recognition of the increased proportion of adults now 65 or older, the Baptist Retirement Homes of N. C., Inc., has sought to create a broader awareness of its services across the state. Implementing state-of-the-art communication techniques through use of the **Biblical Recorder,** local newspapers and direct contacts, the Home is effectively making itself known to greater numbers of Senior Adults and to a concerned and responsive denominational community.

The leadership of the Baptist Retirement Homes is addressing major changes which suggest a need for an adjustment of services. The sheer size of the Senior Adult population in the next decade is expected to require a significant expansion of existing services. Already consideration is being given to the construction of Continuing Care Communities in Asheville and Charlotte and the renovation of the campus in Winston-Salem.

With extended longevity, the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to Senior Adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery of health services.

While the past year has brought a forward look at the direction of retirement care, attention has also been directed toward improvement of existing services. The following facts and figures highlight the achievements of the Baptist Retirement homes from August, 1985 through June, 1986:

— Sound financial management again eliminated the need to increase residential fees.
— Over $900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents
— Of a projected 3.4 million dollar budget, the Cooperative Program and Homes & Hospital Offering provided $785,000.
— Over 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
— Construction and renovation of seven new housing units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus.
— Bill Stillerman became the new President of the Homes.
— Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Administration.
— Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions
— Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel
— Don Peiffer was appointed Assistant to the President for Business Affairs
— A video tape, *"Not An Ordinary Person,"* produced by the Homes in 1985, won the M. E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Productions.
— Residential and apartment living remains available. Requests should be made through the Assistant to the President for Admissions.

Under the focused and energetic leadership of Bill Stillerman, President of the Homes since November, 1985, the fine tradition initiated by past Presidents will continue. Yet, the Trustees and Administrative Staff of the Baptist Retirement Homes believe the participation of North Carolina Baptists to be critical for the successful growth of the Homes. By remaining sensitive to retirement care issues and by staying informed and supportive of services offered by the Retirement Homes, North Carolina Baptists can help assure a system of services adequate to the growing demand.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Bunting
Assistant to the President for Admissions

# Baptist Children's Homes' Annual Report to the Association:

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina was concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11, 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf of our staff, children and trustees, renewed the commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this child care ministry. Those words still ring in the ears of those present for this occasion.

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troubled children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

In our one hundredth and first year of child care, more than 1,500 children were served. From this group of children/youth, many had no religious affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptized more than twenty-five youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes & Hospital Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five months of 1986. The offering was received in May with fifty percent of that which was received going to the Children's Homes, twenty-five percent to the Hospital and twenty-five percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was $1.6 million. We encourage you to help promote the new offering in your church during May 1987.

Update/Western Area:

The happy news from the west is that construction has begun on the Moody Farm cottage, located in the Iotla Valley of Macon County.

Mary Lewis and Gary Bruin, experienced child care workers on the Mills Home Staff for nine years, have accepted the responsibility of giving leadership as directors of the Moody Farm Ministries.

Special appreciation is expressed to our Western Area child care and social workers who serve so faithfully at our Maternity Home in Asheville, the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City, and the Broyhill Home in Clyde/Waynesville. These facilities have operated at near capacity throughout the year. The children served have mostly been those who call for extra measures of strength, wisdom and love. The words, "*Care Finds a Way*" truly apply to these wonderful servants of our Lord.

Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President
Luther Osment, Western Area Director
Charles L. Tanner, Director of Church/Community Relations

Mr. Leroy McCraw, Rep.

# THERMAL YOUTH SHELTER REPORT FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1986

The Youth Shelter in Forest City is a mission of Polk, Green River and Sandy Run Association that cares for boys that are neglected by their parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Sisk are the houseparents who provide the boys with much Christian love and wonderful care. Rev. & Mrs. Bill Painter relieve the Sisks on weekends and we appreciate their ministry.

We are grateful to the many churches that share in support of the Shelter. If you would like to have a part in this ministry, contact the Associational office for details.

The Shelter invites each church or individual to visit them anytime. Please pray for this ministry as Jesus says in Matthew 25:40 *"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one to the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."*

Mr. Leroy McCraw, Rep.

# NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT — 1986

Southern Baptists churches in North Carolina observed the Week of September 7 - 14 as a *"Week of Prayer"* for North Carolina Missions. Our State Goal for North Carolina Missions for 1986 is $1,125,000. Last year, 1985, the Polk Baptist Association contributed $3,995 to North Carolina State Missions.

The North Carolina State Missions Offering is broken down and distributed as follows: Caraway Conference Center - $70,075; North Carolina Baptist Assembly - $70,075; Caswell — Capital Funds - $139,950; North Carolina Baptist Men - $84,000; Heck Jones WMU - $139,950; Christian Higher Education - $139,950; Mission Ministry - $453,000; & Christian Action League - $28,000.

The THEME for the North Carolina Mission Offering for 1986 is: CHANGING LIVES. . . THROUGH STATE MISSIONS.

As we give yearly as an association to the North Carolina State Mission Offering, I pray God that we would solemnly remember that *"half of the people in our beloved State of North Carolina have no meaningful relationship — no saving relationship with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!"*

Respectfully Submitted:
John L. Rogers
Representative

# MUSIC REPORT FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1985 - 86

*"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of Thanksgiving, and proclaim His works with songs of joy."* (Psalm 107:21,22).

I am thanking God as I write this report:

For the Polk Baptist Associaton Choir and the splendid cooperation I have had during the year.

For such dedicated members who have made sacrifices in order to practice. For God's gift to me in giving me the strength, the ability, and the joy of leading the Polk Baptist Association Choir.

We have had a good year. We participated in concert at our Associational Meeting at Midway. Recently we helped with our Rally at Columbus in preparation for our Revival Crusade. Each night during the Crusade we had a faithful, inspirational choir for which I am truly grateful. Our *"Mini Concert"* was greatly applauded, and requests were made for more.

At the present time we are planning to catalog all of our Cantatas that have been used in our churches. This list will be placed in the Media Center in the Polk Baptist Association building. This will give our churches the opportunity to come and check out a Cantata or a piece of music or book that the church might like to use. With the cost of music soaring today we trust that this will be helpful.

A hearty *"thank you"* to all churches who have been so cooperative in promoting our choir and for all who have shared your talents in order to bless those who have heard our choir. We have more churches involved at present. My sincere prayer will continue to be: *"Please, dear Lord, speak to hearts in all twenty churches who have such musical talents and let them participate in our choir."* Will you help bring this to fruition in 1987?

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Rogers, Assoc. Choir Director

# NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY AT CASWELL REPORT

As you know, the Caswell Capital Fund Campaign has sought to raise money toward improving and updating the seaside assembly for year-round use by Baptist and non-Baptist groups alike. Thus far, the campaign has been successful, enabling the construction of new lodging accommodations and reconstruction of the pier, as well as renovation of existing cottages. These are truly great accomplishments, and North Carolina Baptists are to be applauded for their part in these efforts.

Included in the future plans for Caswell is the construction of an adult conference center. The demand for such a complex has been increasingly evident, so with the promise of forthcoming benefactors, the wheels have been

set in motion for the project. The NCBA is seeking approval of a two million dollar loan, but construction is pending final approval from the Baptist State Convention in annual session this November.

The loan is being sought to construct both this 33,000 sq. ft. conference center and two classroom buildings. The proposed center will be three stories and provide 33 bedrooms, several bedroom suites, an efficiency apartment, and a large dining room. The structure's appearance will be consistent with those buildings already existing on the site. The two classroom buildings, each 48 ft. by 175 ft. will house a total of 32 classroom areas. Plans are to construct these educational structures adjacent to Hatch Auditorium.

Many of you have been among the thousands this year to enjoy Caswell's facilities and are already making plans to return. You, no doubt, as many have been, were enchanted by the historic and peaceful charm of the Assembly and were enriched by the special programs and opportunities for leisure activities. You got to experience the *"Caswell spirit"* first-hand! We all have an obligation to Caswell, it being an important part of our state's Baptist heritage, to continue to make these opportunities available by providing updated, first-class lodging and educational facilities.

Let's take the challenge as an Association to voice our support of Caswell this November in annual session and share that *"Caswell Spirit."*

Director of Development,
Rev. Tom Womble

## REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS — 1986
## The Biblical Recorder

In a year that has been marked by tragedy, stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The **Biblical Recorder** is a vital part of that Baptist family and as the official newsjournal of the denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership of the paper is high. Comments, letters and other communications with the Recorder indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains a more important ministry now than even then.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians — fewer persons in North Carolina are members of any church than are not — and the rising spirit of secularism make our task more difficult but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. The **Recorder** welcomes its assignment in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ. This year, we had a tremendous opportunity through the *"Good News America, God Loves You"* revivals and the paper was on the job, promoting and reporting on the crusades. As always, the **Recorder** will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase ($96,000) in the cost of second-class postage during 1986, **subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year**. Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the **Recorder** have already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

The rates are: Church Budget Plan, $5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), $6.00; and Individuals, $7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

**The Biblical Recorder**
232 W. Millbrook Road
Raleigh, N. C. 27609
919-847-2127

Let us pray and work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Associational Representive

## Christian Literature Report — 1985 - 86

New material continues to come out as our churches needs change and our lifestyles and whole world is certainly changing each day. People are living longer and as parents grow older, the parent — child relationship can grow stressful. The Equipping Center Module recommended for Christian Home week this year is *"Building Bonds Between Adults and Their Aging Parents."*

We have more single adults in our society today. Some never married and some formally married singles. So more literature is being written focusing on this group of people.

July is Christian Literature month and we need to plan to use this month and promote the use of Christian Literature in our chruches.

We have some of the best and most dedicated writers on our Sunday School Board writing our literature. They are Spirit led people who put a lot of study and prayer into planning years ahead for our needs. We need to use all the available help we have in spreading God's word to our church families and on into the world.

The *"Mailbag"* is a newsletter that comes each quarter in our literature orders. It informs us of all the new materials as they come out. This newsletter

should be shared with all directors and leaders in our church. This comes to the responsible for ordering the church literature.

Let us use wisely the helps the Holy Spirit gives us in sharing the Gospel with a world that is hungry for the peace and contentment that can only come when Jesus Christ enters their lives as Saviour and Lord. Stop into the Associational office and see what our library there has to offer.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Ann Byrd, Representative

## Resolution Report for Polk Baptist Association for 1986

The Resolution Committee presents the following resolutions:

1. Resolve that the churches in the Polk Baptist Association express their appreciation to Coopers Gap Church for the warm hospitality given in hosting the annual meeting.
2. Resolve that we thank the other churches that helped in making the evening meal a delightful occasion.
3. Resolve that we express our sincere appreciation to Rev. Marshall Simpson who served as Director of Missions for our Association for eight years; our appreciation also to Mrs. Millie Simpson who was his right hand lady-secretary — for eight years.
4. Resolve that we express our grateful appreciation to Rev. O. Lee Gregory for serving as our new Director of Missions and to his wife, Mrs. Melba Gregory, who is serving as secretary.
5. Resolve that we thank Rev. John Edwards for serving as Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Miriam Arledge, Chairman
Mrs. Judy Jackson
Mr. John Hanson

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — 1986

The W.M.U. 1985-86 emphasis was *"Multiply the Vision"*, and from Paul's prayer of thanksgiving in the first chapter of Colossians we have the watchword for the year. *"All over the world this gospel is producing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard and understood God's grace in all its truth."* (Col. 1:5 NIV)

In the Polk Baptist Association W. M. U. is producing fruit and growing. We now have one or more age level organizations in 17 of our 20 churches, and our goal is to give every woman, girl, and preschooler an opportunity to experience the joy of being a part of a dynamic missions organization.

Baptist Women World Day of Prayer was observed the first Monday of November. Follwing the morning program, a covered dish lunch was enjoyed by the ladies.

Again this year, each church conducted its own Foreign Mission Study in November and its own Home Mission Study in February. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed in December, and Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed in March. State Missions this year was divided, some agencies receiving funds in May and other agencies receiving funds in September.

Nine of the W. M. U. Council members attended a regional leadership workshop at Fruitland Bible Institute in July, and in September we had our associational leadership workshop at Mill Spring First Baptist Church.

Some of the activities during the year have been:

1. Special programs during W. M. U. Focus Week in February.
2. Some of our GA's attending summer camp.
3. Mission Action activities.
4. Miss Suthell Walker instructing the BW and BYW on the use of the manuals.
5. Our annual meeting with Mrs. Doris McGee as our speaker.
6. Baptist Women of some of our churches joining with Baptist Men in weekly services at Autumn Care Nursing Home and White Oak Terrace.

It is the desire of the eleven members of the W. M. U. Council to expand the vision in our association to involve more people in our churches in learning about missions, engaging in mission action and personal witnessing, and supporting missions. If we can help any of you at any time with your W. M. U. work, please feel free to call on us.

God bless each of you, and let us look forward to a great year in 1986 - 87.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam S. Arledge
W.M.U. Director

## Director of Missions Report For Polk Baptist Association for 1986

It has been a real joy to serve as your Director of Missions for the past two and half months. We began our work on August 11, 1986. We worked some in July trying to get the newsletter out for the month of August.

We are most grateful for all the good work that Marshall and Millie did while they were working as your team. They left the Association much stronger than it was when they began this work. We thank both of them for their many, many hours of labor.

Beginning work at this time of year it has been a very, very busy time. The newsletter has to go out each month. September and especially October is "*hectic*" times in the office. The copier has to produce more than 8000 pages for the annual "*Book of Reports*". It has to be compiled, typed, edited, and assembled.

In August and September and part of October we have visited 12 churches. In these months there has been over a 100 visitors to the office, plus the various committees of the Association, meeting at the office during the day or at night. There is no record kept of the incoming and outgoing telephone calls.

Melba and I are thankful for the opportunity of service. There is much work to be done. We will be working very close with the Associational Missions Committee. If there is any way that we can be of service to any of you or to any of your churches please feel free to call on us.

Respectfully submitted,
O. Lee Gregory

## HISTORICAL EVENTS IN THE CHURCHES

**Big Level** — Put siding on church and all woodwork of the parsonage. Put new stained glass windows in the auditorium. Put up new rail fence. Paved walkways for Fellowship Hall. Made handicap ramp. Painted Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms. Bought chairs and tables for Fellowship Hall.

**Faith Temple** — Painted the outside of the church. Made a paved entrance.

**Green River** — Built handicap ramp. Marked off parking lot.

**Midway** — Started a pre-release and after-care prison ministry. Had an Acteen and GA Recognition Service.

**Millspring First** — Dug a new well.

**Morgan Chapel** — Licensed Rickie Fleming to preach. Called Rev. Leslie Cooper as pastor.

**Tryon Second** — Church continued work on Fellowship Building.

**Warrior Mountain** — Had ground breaking for Educational Building. *"Drying In"* of Educational Building.

# A BEGINNING HISTORY OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

| YEAR | CHURCH | MODERATOR | CLERK | PREACHER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Faith and Hickory Grove | W. C. Pate, Sr. | Mrs. J. L. Tallant | W. C. Pate, Jr. |
| 1971 | Mill Spring | W. C. Pate, Sr. | Mrs. Faith Ross | Charles Bullard |
| 1972 | Pacolet | W. C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Larry Stott | Zeb Baker |
| 1973 | Silver Creek | W. C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Jack Jolley | Nane Starnes |
| 1974 | Big Level | W. C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Jack Jolley | Luther Osment |
| 1975 | Green River | Harold Thompson | Mrs. Jack Jolley | George Lynch |
| 1976 | Peniel | Roy Cable | Mrs. Bill Painter | Allen Wilson |
| 1977 | Cooper's Gap | Leroy McGraw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Ronnie Gilbert |
| 1978 | Beulah | Leroy McGraw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Dillard Davidson |
| 1979 | Hickory Grove | Ronnie Gilbert | Mrs. Bill Painter | Benson Hodge |
| 1980 | Columbus | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | Boyce Bradshaw |
| 1981 | Pea Ridge | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | George Lynch |
| 1982 | Faith | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | Lee Gregory |
| 1983 | Green River | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | John Edwards |
| 1984 | Columbus | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Wesley Price |
| 1985 | Midway | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Aaron Pruitt |
| 1986 | Cooper's Gap | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Fred Rhodes |

## DIGEST OF LETTERS

IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is **not** to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office.

| NAME OF CHURCH | County | 13 Total baptisms | 14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 18 Grand total present members | 21 Number of tithers | 25 Value of church property | 26 Church debt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Polk | | | 249 | 28 | 317,000 | |
| Big Level | Polk | 15 | 8 | 246 | 40 | 299,000 | 22, 462 |
| Columbus | Polk | | 9 | 415 | 75 | 776,853 | 83, 000 |
| Coopers Gap | Polk | 15 | 12 | 412 | 101 | 350,000 | |
| Faith | Polk | 1 | | 176 | 30 | 170,000 | |
| Faith Temple | Polk | 1 | | 78 | 12 | 20,800 | 20, 696 |
| Green Creek First | Polk | 4 | 15 | 379 | 96 | 705,000 | |
| Green River | Polk | 4 | 3 | 196 | 20 | 265,000 | |
| Hickory Grove | Polk | 3 | 3 | 325 | 65 | 510,000 | 23, 934 |
| Midway | Polk | 19 | 4 | 194 | 30 | 250,000 | 16, 000 |
| MillSpring First | Polk | | 1 | 251 | 24 | 325,000 | |
| Morgan Chapel | Polk | 4 | 8 | 211 | 35 | 357,525 | |
| Pacolet Hills | Polk | 4 | 4 | 105 | 18 | 100,000 | |
| Pea Ridge | Polk | 3 | 5 | 180 | | 215,000 | 13, 300 |
| Peniel | Polk | | 2 | 141 | | 300,000 | 9, 500 |
| Pleasant Grove | Polk | 7 | 8 | 158 | | 150,000 | |
| Sandy Spring | Polk | 4 | 5 | 256 | 30 | 759,915 | |
| Silver Creek | Polk | 1 | 2 | 280 | 30 | 175,000 | |
| Tryon Second | Polk | | 10 | 83 | 24 | 236,300 | |
| Warrior Mountain | Polk | | 4 | 85 | 18 | 80,000 | |
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| TOTALS | | 82 | 105 | 4,420 | 676 | 6,362,393 | 190, 892 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | 86 | 110 | 4,513 | 798 | 6,594,582 | 120, 863 |

| 66 | 71 | 85 | 97 | 113 | 123 | 128 | 139 | 140 | 150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ongoing Sunday School enrolment | Church Vacation Bible School enrolment | Church Training enrolment | Ongoing Music Ministry enrolment | Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment | Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment | Total receipts | Cooperative Program | Associational missions | Grand total mission expenditures |
| 77 | 49 | | 45 | 12 | 36 | 30,165 | 2,030 | 1,509 | 11,928 |
| 167 | 141 | 65 | 40 | | 17 | 61,428 | 6,900 | 2,300 | 10,277 |
| 191 | 71 | 42 | 92 | 57 | 15 | 89,150 | 7,200 | 1,500 | 12,800 |
| 304 | 127 | 83 | 85 | 54 | 69 | 119,903 | 10,050 | 5,026 | 25,124 |
| 102 | 71 | 39 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 33,008 | 1,283 | 1,125 | 6,251 |
| 53 | 35 | | 18 | 9 | | 9,738 | | | 220 |
| 281 | 110 | 31 | 68 | 65 | | 92,825 | 5,000 | 1,500 | 11,905 |
| 100 | 33 | | 21 | 6 | | 36,466 | 1,142 | 700 | 5,155 |
| 184 | 84 | 96 | 33 | 47 | 28 | 70,605 | 4,356 | 2,489 | 9,701 |
| 114 | 73 | 71 | 37 | 46 | 29 | 49,518 | 1,560 | 1,560 | 7,985 |
| 77 | 61 | 18 | 31 | 15 | | 32,288 | 1,833 | 617 | 3,930 |
| 62 | 63 | 12 | 28 | 20 | 10 | 50,102 | 4,558 | 300 | 12,092 |
| 75 | 77 | 40 | 26 | 17 | | 23,398 | 1,638 | 702 | 3,782 |
| 96 | 62 | | 34 | 10 | 5 | 39,307 | 272 | 500 | 2,339 |
| 115 | 76 | | 38 | 22 | | 79,300 | | 700 | 9,655 |
| 101 | 44 | | 57 | | | 29,973 | 36 | 800 | 1,819 |
| 115 | 54 | 45 | 36 | 19 | 9 | 61,464 | 4,753 | 1,921 | 10,904 |
| 104 | 64 | 41 | 31 | 25 | 17 | 46,160 | 2,400 | 2,340 | 8,018 |
| 58 | 14 | | 10 | | | 19,333 | 806 | 327 | 1,780 |
| 46 | 37 | 18 | 17 | 9 | | 27,800 | 1,300 | 655 | 3,295 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2,382 | 1,346 | 601 | 767 | 453 | 245 | 1,001,932 | 57,117 | 26,771 | 158,950 |
| 2,561 | 1,348 | 611 | 679 | 472 | 268 | 957,924 | 54,064 | 26,766 | 172,443 |

**TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION** YEAR ENDING September 30, 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: O. Lee Gregory

Address: Box 711 City: Columbus State: North Carolina Zip: 28722

1 Open Country
2 Village (under 500 pop)
3 Town (500 2499)
4 Small City (2 500 9 999)

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | County | Year organized |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Bruce Johnson, Rt. 2, Bx. 150, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | Polk | 188 |
| Big Level | Everette Wallace, 404 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk | 188 |
| Columbus | Fred Rhodes, Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk | 185 |
| Coopers Gap | Robert Philbeck, 1082 W.Wilson Road. Mill Spring, N.C.28756 | Polk | 183 |
| Faith | | Polk | 196 |
| Faith Temple | William Painter, Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk | 197 |
| Green Creek First | Carroll Page, Rt.2, Box 1742, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk | 180 |
| Green River | Boyce Bradshaw, Route 4, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | Polk | 187 |
| Hickory Grove | John Edwards, Rt. 2., Box 2933, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk | 1906 |
| Midway | | Polk | 1940 |
| Mill Spring First | Dewey Price, 442 Hwy. 108E. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk | 187 |
| Morgan Chapel | Donald Waldrop, 105 Skyuka Circle, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | Polk | 1909 |
| Pacolet Hills | Aaron Pruitt, 222 Bradley Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk | 1949 |
| Pea Ridge | Steve Hardin, 831 Hwy 108 E. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk | 1926 |
| Peniel | Mike Davis, Rt. 2, Box 42, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | Polk | 1920 |
| Pleasant Grove | Benson Hodge, 147 Westview St. Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | Polk | 1935 |
| Sandy Springs | George Lynch, Rt. 1, Box952, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | Polk | 1858 |
| Silver Creek | | Polk | 1840 |
| Tryon Second | | Polk | 1924 |
| Warrior Mountain | Herman Bright, 2730 Zirconia Road, Zirconia, N.C. 28970 | Polk | 1933 |
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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

| 4 | 5 | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| m City 00 49,000 | Large City (50 000 or more) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| wntown | 8 Downtown | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ighborhood | 9 Neighborhood | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ban | 0 Suburban | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Location | Services held twice on Sunday? Y | N | Total Baptisms | Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members | No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | Total energy costs | Value of church property | Total church debt at end of this associational year |
| 1 | Y | | | | 7 | 120 | 129 | 249 | | | 1, 306 | 317,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | 15 | 8 | 7 | 205 | 41 | 246 | | 2 | 2, 831 | 299,000 | 22,462 |
| 3 | Y | | | 9 | 17 | 288 | 127 | 415 | | 2 | 6,983 | 776,853 | 85,000 |
| 1 | Y | | 15 | 12 | 12 | 214 | 98 | 412 | | 1 | 2,795 | 350.000 | |
| 2 | Y | | 1 | | 3 | 132 | 44 | 176 | | | 1,981 | 170,000 | |
| 1 | | N | 1 | | | 78 | | 78 | | | 1,000 | 20,800 | 20,696 |
| 1 | Y | | 4 | 15 | 8 | 295 | 84 | 379 | | 2 | 5,872 | 705,000 | |
| 1 | | N | 4 | 3 | 9 | 165 | 31 | 196 | 2 | 1 | 2,500 | 265,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | 3 | 3 | 5 | 231 | 94 | 325 | | | 3,929 | 510,000 | 23,934 |
| 1 | Y | | 19 | 4 | 7 | 148 | 46 | 194 | 2 | | 4,813 | 250,000 | 16,000 |
| 2 | Y | | | 1 | 4 | 148 | 103 | 251 | | | 3,836 | 325,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | 4 | 8 | 7 | 132 | 79 | 211 | | 1 | 2,300 | 357,525 | |
| 1 | Y | | 4 | 4 | 3 | 75 | 30 | 105 | 1 | | 1,702 | 100,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | 3 | 5 | | 141 | 39 | 180 | | | 1,924 | 215,000 | 13,300 |
| 1 | Y | | | 2 | 97 | 137 | 4 | 141 | | | | 300,000 | 9,500 |
| 1 | Y | | 7 | 8 | 1 | 63 | 95 | 158 | | 1 | 1,767 | 150,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | 4 | 5 | 7 | 224 | 32 | 256 | | | 4,785 | 759,915 | |
| 1 | Y | | 1 | 2 | 17 | 199 | 81 | 280 | | 1 | 2,963 | 175,000 | |
| 3 | Y | | | 10 | 11 | 65 | 18 | 83 | | | 1,878 | 236,300 | |
| 1 | Y | | | 4 | | 50 | 35 | 85 | | | 748 | 80,000 | |
| | | | 85 | 103 | 222 | 3,110 | 1,210 | 4,420 | 5 | 11 | 55,913 | 6,362,393 | 190,892 |
| | | | 86 | 110 | 147 | 3,148 | 1,365 | 4,513 | 3 | 9 | | 6,594,582 | 120,863 |

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational Study School Director: Rev. Robert Philbeck

Address: 1082 W.Wilson RD. Mill Spring — City — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years) | 55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years) | 56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | 57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hugh Champion, Route 2, Box 192, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | 4 | 6 | 11 |
| Big Level | Roger McDaniel, Route 1. Box 225,Lake Lure,N.C. 28746 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 24 |
| Columbus | Mrs. Catherine Feagan, Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 31 |
| Coopers Gap | Rodney Bumgardner, 3393 Grassy Knob Road, Mill Spring | 12 | 12 | 30 | 41 |
| Faith | William Arledge, 362 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring | | 14 | 9 | 12 |
| Faith Temple | Roger Painter, Route 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | 2 | 12 | 8 |
| Green Creek First | Huey Fagan, Route 2, Box 1648, Columbus,N.C. 28722 | | 29 | 21 | 22 |
| Green River | Thomas E. Allison, Route 1, Rutherfordton, N.C.28139 | | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| Hickory Grove | Eugene McSwain, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | 22 | 21 | 20 |
| Midway | Gene Dimsdale, Houston Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | 15 | 18 | 14 |
| Mill Spring First | Mitchell Pack, 549 Hwy 9 S. Mill Spring,N.C. 28756 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Morgan Chapel | Roy Laughter, Route 3, Campobello, S.C. 29322 | | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Pacolet Hills | Lewis Flynn, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 15 |
| Pea Ridge | Preston Bowyer, Route 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | 5 | 15 | 15 |
| Peniel | Dean Horton, 120 Red Fox Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | 11 | 8 | 17 |
| Pleasant Grove | Jerry Lawter, 630 Edgerton Road, Mill Spring, N.C. | 2 | 6 | 9 | 13 |
| Sandy Springs | Charley Jolley, Route 1, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 8 |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Rd.Mill Spring | 1 | 11 | 21 | 13 |
| Tryon Second | William Whitmire, 1221 Markham Rd. Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Warrior Mountain | Garry Conner, 100 Early Rd. Saluda, N.C. 28773 | | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| | TOTALS | 35 | 195 | 257 | 308 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 23 | 217 | 352 | 300 |

| 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Adult enrollment (30-59 years) | Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over) | Adults Away enrollment | Homebound enrollment | General officers enrollment | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment | Average weekly Sunday School attendance | Bible Study groups enrollment | Total enrollment in Bible Study | Number ethnic Sunday School members | Church V.B.S. enrollment | Mission V.B.S. enrollment | Backyard Bible Club enrollment |
| 10 | 2 | 18 | 17 | | 9 | | | 77 | 55 | | 77 | | 49 | | |
| 10 | 6 | 39 | 46 | | | 4 | | 167 | 98 | | 167 | | 141 | | |
| 6 | 35 | 40 | 8 | | 7 | 3 | | 151 | | 40 | 191 | | 71 | | |
| 30 | 59 | 56 | 50 | | 8 | 6 | | 304 | 170 | | 304 | | 127 | | |
| 4 | 1 | 36 | 24 | | | 2 | | 102 | 45 | | 102 | | 71 | | |
| 2 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 1 | | | | 53 | 22 | | 53 | | 35 | | |
| 18 | 29 | 101 | 58 | | | 3 | | 281 | 173 | | 281 | | 110 | | |
| 30 | 6 | 10 | 10 | | | 4 | | 100 | 57 | | 57 | | 33 | | |
| 13 | 25 | 42 | 23 | | | 18 | | 184 | 133 | | 184 | | 84 | 82 | |
| | | 37 | 29 | | | 1 | | 114 | 70 | | 114 | 2 | 73 | | |
| 4 | 10 | 8 | 15 | | | 12 | | 77 | 35 | | 77 | | 61 | | |
| 2 | 2 | 24 | 21 | | | 1 | | 62 | 45 | | 62 | | 63 | | |
| 2 | 6 | 22 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 6 | | 75 | 52 | | 75 | | 77 | | |
| 6 | | 30 | 25 | | | | | 96 | 70 | | 96 | | 62 | | |
| 13 | 17 | 24 | 25 | | | 2 | | 115 | 69 | | 115 | | 76 | | |
| 8 | 19 | 30 | 6 | | 5 | 2 | | 101 | 68 | | 101 | | 44 | | |
| 10 | 17 | 26 | 30 | | | 2 | | 115 | 64 | | 115 | | 54 | | |
| 5 | 15 | 12 | 23 | | | 3 | | 104 | 77 | | 104 | | 64 | | |
| 3 | 2 | 16 | 15 | | 4 | 2 | | 48 | 20 | | 48 | | 14 | | |
| 2 | 12 | 5 | 4 | | | | | 46 | 19 | | 46 | | 37 | | |
| 178 | 244 | 585 | 444 | 7 | 34 | 71 | | 2372 | 1152 | 40 | 2371 | 2 | 1346 | 82 | |
| 147 | 280 | 607 | 485 | 16 | 19 | 75 | 15 | 2536 | 1435 | 25 | 2561 | 1 | 1348 | | |

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

YEAR ENDING September 30 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Darrell Jackson

Address: 142 Silver Creek Road, City: Mill Spring, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | | |
| Big Level | Garry Haynes, 489 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Columbus | | |
| Coopers Gap | Glenn Whitmire, 2226 Owl Hollow Rd. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Faith | Darrell Jackson,142 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Faith Temple | | |
| Green Creek First | | |
| Green River | | |
| Hickory Grove | Mary Jo Pittman, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1( |
| Midway | | |
| Mill Springs First | Mrs. Betty Jackson, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Morgan Chapel | Mrs. Bernice Holbert, 1520 E. Rutherford, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | |
| Pacolet Hills | Dianne Bradley, Springdale Street, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | |
| Pea Ridge | | |
| Peniel | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | |
| Sandy Springs | Scott White, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Silver Creek | Genelle Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Rd. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 1 |
| Tryon Second | | |
| Warrior Mountain | | |
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| | TOTALS | 21 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 33 |

| 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | Equipping Centers enrollment | N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment | MasterLife enrollment | Other enrollment | Hold File enrollment | General officers enrollment | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total Church Training enrollment | Average weekly Church Training attendance |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 21 | 34 | | | | | | 3 | | 65 | 33 |
| | 16 | | 25 | | | | | 2 | | 42 | |
| 11 | 10 | 54 | | 3 | | | | 2 | | 83 | 47 |
| 2 | 7 | 20 | | 4 | | 4 | | 2 | | 39 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 21 | 10 | | | 31 | | | 31 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 15 | 49 | | | | | | 7 | | 96 | 58 |
| 7 | 8 | 45 | | | | | | 1 | | 71 | 42 |
| 6 | 10 | | | | | | | 2 | | 18 | 14 |
| | | 11 | | | | | | 1 | | 12 | 9 |
| 3 | 8 | 12 | | 4 | | 11 | | 2 | | 40 | 34 |
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| 6 | 14 | 24 | | | | | | 1 | | 45 | 32 |
| 13 | 6 | 20 | | | | | | 1 | | 41 | 34 |
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| | | | 9 | | | 9 | | | | 18 | 9 |
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| 62 | 111 | 279 | 55 | 21 | | 24 | 31 | 24 | | 601 | 327 |
| 77 | 134 | 276 | 55 | | | 10 | | 26 | | 611 | |

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1986 — 87

Association: Polk

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Mr. James Rogers

Address: Route 1,Box 709 — City: Chesnee, — State: S.C. — Zip: 29323

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Preschool enrollment |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | David Jackson, Route 2, Box 55, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 5 |
| Big Level | Bruce Odel, 418 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Columbus | Mrs. Gloria Barham, Box 485 Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 6 |
| Coopers Gap | Micheal Wilson 1163 W.Wilson Rd. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Faith | Judy Jackson, Hwy. 9 North, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Faith Temple | Jean Painter, Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Green Creek First | James C. Rogers, Route 1, Box 709 Chesnee, S.C. 29323 | |
| Green River | Buford Harris, Route 4, Box 103, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | |
| Hickory Grove | | |
| Midway | Pat Bunch, Box 373, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 10 |
| Mill Springs First | Mrs. Carol McKee, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 5 |
| Morgan Chapel | Dale Fox, Route 1, Box 35, Campobello, S.C. 29322 | |
| Pacolet Hills | Kelvin Chitwood, 113 Park Avenue, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | |
| Pea Ridge | Carmen Butler, Route 1, Box 265 B, Ellenboro, N.C. 28040 | 3 |
| Peniel | Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110 A, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | |
| Pleasant Grove | Lawrence Bradley, 4813 W.McGuinn Rd. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 6 |
| Sandy Springs | George Zimmerman,Route 2, Box 500 K. Inman , S.C. 29349 | |
| Silver Creek | Jo Anne Moss, 141 Silver Creek Rd. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Tryon Second | Juanita Gosnell, Lynn, N.C. 28750 | |
| Warrior Mountain | D.Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd. Saluda, N.C. 28773 | |
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| | TOTALS | 35 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 39 |

| 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years) | Older children's enrollment (9-11 years) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | Handbell ringers enrollment | Vocal ensembles enrollment | Instrumental ensembles enrollment | General music leaders enrollment | Enrollment of Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment | Average weekly Music Ministry attendance |
| | | 12 | 18 | | 4 | | 6 | | 45 | 45 |
| | | 15 | 25 | | | | | | 40 | |
| 6 | 6 | 9 | 27 | 20 | 12 | | 6 | | 92 | 75 |
| 6 | 9 | | 45 | | 3 | | 12 | 10 | 85 | 28 |
| 6 | | 2 | 8 | | | | 4 | | 20 | 10 |
| 6 | | | 9 | | | | 3 | | 18 | 13 |
| 15 | 10 | 8 | 28 | | 4 | | 3 | | 68 | 35 |
| | | | 18 | | | | 3 | | 21 | 10 |
| | | | 30 | | | | 3 | | 33 | 20 |
| 3 | | 5 | 20 | | 5 | | 4 | | 37 | 25 |
| | 1 | 5 | 16 | | 1 | | 3 | | 31 | 25 |
| | | 8 | 18 | | | | 2 | | 28 | 17 |
| 2 | 4 | 8 | 10 | | | | 2 | | 26 | 20 |
| 5 | 4 | | 20 | | | | 2 | | 34 | 30 |
| | | 6 | 18 | 12 | | | 2 | | 38 | 20 |
| 5 | 3 | 8 | 31 | | | | 4 | | 57 | 40 |
| | | 15 | 18 | | | | 3 | | 36 | 18 |
| | 10 | | 18 | | | | 3 | | 31 | 25 |
| | | | 10 | | | | 1 | | 11 | 8 |
| 4 | 1 | | 9 | | 1 | | 2 | | 17 | 8 |
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| 58 | 48 | 101 | 396 | 32 | 30 | | 43 | 10 | 768 | 472 |
| 47 | 44 | 77 | 315 | 36 | 45 | 4 | 64 | 8 | 679 | |

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING ~~September 30~~ 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Miriam Arledge

Address: 480 Silver Creek Rd. City: Mill Spring State: N.C. Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | 10 Girls in action (6-11 years or |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Doris Champion, Rt.2 Bx 40 Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Big Level | | | |
| Columbus | Mrs. Myrtle Masternick, Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 | |
| Coopers Gap | Joyce Jackson, W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, N. C. 28756 | 1 | |
| Faith | Wilma Jolley, Rt.1 Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Faith Temple | Eleanor Cantrell, 519 Scriven Road, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Green Creek First | Estella Hanson, Rt.2 Box 2290 Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 | |
| Green River | Mamie Lyles, 203 Pleasant St.,Spindale, N.C. 28160 | | |
| Hickory Grove | Marlene Fisher, 5 Oaks Dev., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 3 | |
| Midway | Jane Atkins, Route #1, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 | |
| Mill Spring First | Margie Price, 442 Highway 108E, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Morgan Chapel | Anna Campbell, Route #1 Tryon, N. C. 28782 | | |
| Pacolet Hills | Elsie Chitwood, 206 Boyce St., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 1 | |
| Pea Ridge | Ruth Russell, Route #1 Mill Spring, N. C. 28756 | | |
| Peniel | Brenda Champion, 101 Bill Holbert Rd., Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | |
| Sandy Springs | Hilda Jolley, Rt.2 Inman, S.C. 29349 | | |
| Silver Creek | Patsy Williams, 332 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Tryon Second | | | |
| Warrior Mountain | D. Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mtn.Road, Saluda, N. C. 29773 | | |
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| | TOTALS | 8 | 1 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 6 | 1 |

| 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Organizations | | | | | Enrollment | | | | | | | |
| Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | Mission(s) of church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | WMU officers | Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing WMU enrollment |
| | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 10 | 2 | | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 4 | | 57 |
| | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 8 | 15 | | 10 | 12 | 9 | | 54 |
| 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 4 | 6 | | 9 | 1 | | 20 |
| | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 7 | 2 | | 9 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 15 | 5 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 1 | | 65 |
| | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 6 | 3 | | 6 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | 8 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 1 | | 47 |
| 1 | | 1 | | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 10 | | | 46 |
| | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 10 | 5 | | 15 |
| | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 17 | 3 | | 20 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | 12 | 2 | | 17 |
| | | 1 | | | | | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 3 | 15 | 4 | | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 5 | 4 | | 9 | 1 | | 19 |
| 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 3 | | 12 | 3 | | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 8 | 1 | | 9 |
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| 7 | 5 | 16 | 9 | 48 | 55 | 62 | 48 | 67 | 183 | 42 | | 453 |
| 12 | 6 | 17 | 3 | 55 | 44 | 68 | 79 | 52 | 180 | 49 | | 472 |

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1986 — 114

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Howard Phillips

Address: Route 1, Box 500 — City: Lake Lure — State: N.C. — Zip: 28746

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Gene Green, Box 777, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 4 |
| Big Level | Nelson Miller, Route 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Columbus | | 6 |
| Coopers Gap | Donald Jackson, W.Wilson Rd. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 16 |
| Faith | James Owens, Box 1056, Columbus, N.C. 28772 | |
| Faith Temple | | |
| Green Creek First | | |
| Green River | | |
| Hickory Grove | Bryon Martin, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28772 | 2 |
| Midway | Leon Case, Route 1, Columbus, N.C. 28772 | 4 |
| Mill Springs First | | |
| Morgan Chapel | Dale Fox, Route 1, B0x 35, Campobello, S.C. 29322 | |
| Pacolet Hills | | |
| Pea Ridge | Roy Page, Route 1 , Mill Springs, N.C. 28756 | |
| Peniel | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | |
| Sandy Springs | Tommy Scruggs, Route 1, Bryant Rd. Spartanburg, S.C. 29303 | |
| Silver Creek | Charles Jones, Route 1, Box 126, Tryon , N.C. 28782 | 4 |
| Tryon Second | | |
| Warrior Mountain | | |
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| | | |
| | TOTALS | 36 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 36 |

| 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | RA director and committee | Baptist Men enrollment-Basic | Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer | Baptist Men enroliment-Mission Action | Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal | Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment |
| 5 | 1 | 20 | | 5 | | 1 | | 36 |
| | | 14 | | | | 3 | | 17 |
| 8 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 2 | | 44 |
| | | 9 | | | | 1 | | 10 |
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| 6 | 3 | 16 | | | | 1 | | 28 |
| 3 | 1 | 20 | | | | 1 | | 29 |
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| 26 | 9 | 113 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 13 | | 206 |
| 51 | 15 | 107 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 15 | | 268 |

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING September 30, 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Wilma Jolley

Address: Route 1, Box 1112 City: Columbus State: North Carolina Zip: 28772

| CHURCHES | TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | 21 Number of tithers | 22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesigned receipts | 23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts | 124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hoyt Champion, Rt. 2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 28 | 8 | 5 | 25,371 |
| Big Level | Mrs. Lou Odel, 118 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. | 40 | 15 | 5 | 52,230 |
| Columbus | Hubert Mcentyre, Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28772 | 75 | 10 | 2 | 80,850 |
| Coopers Gap | Nellie W. Bennett, Rt. 2, Box 568, Mill Spring,N.C. | 101 | 10 | 6 | 107,079 |
| Faith | Judy Arledge, 362 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring,NC | 30 | 5 | 4 | 23,513 |
| Faith Temple | Jeff Reid, Route 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 4,792 |
| Green Creek First | Bill White, Rt. 2, Bx. 1740, Columbus, N.C. 28772 | 96 | 7 | 2 | 84,944 |
| Green River | James Deck, Route 4, Box 86H, Rutherfordton, N.C. | 20 | 3 | 2 | 28,574 |
| Hickory Grove | Otis Powell,Rutherford Rd., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 65 | 7 | 4 | 62,760 |
| Midway | John Gibbs, Blanton Street, Columbus, N.C. 28772 | 30 | 5 | 5 | 45,525 |
| Mill Spring First | Henry Huntsinger, 148 School Road, Mill Spring,N.C. | 24 | 4 | 2 | 31,665 |
| Morgan Chapel | Mrs. Racheal Dill,Rt.3, Campobello,S.C. 29322 | 35 | 10 | 1 | 44,599 |
| Pacolet Hills | Ellen Flynn, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28772 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 19,898 |
| Pea Ridge | Kenneth Edwards, Fire Tower Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. | | .7 | 1.2 | 37,194 |
| Peniel | Albert Durham, Rt. 2, Bx. 268, Columbus, N.C. 28772 | | | | 58,600 |
| Pleasant Grove | Phillip Bailey, Rt. 5, Bx. 432A, Rutherfordton,N.C. | | | 3 | 29,973 |
| Sandy Springs | Edna McCraw, Rt. 1, Bx. 891,Rutherfordton,N.C.28139 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 57,522 |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Loyd Jackson, 429 Silver Creek Rd. Mill Sprg. | 30 | 5.5 | 5 | 44,161 |
| Tryon Second | Myrtle Horton, Landrum,S.C. 29356 | 24 | 7 | 3 | 14,103 |
| Warrior Mountain | Mrs. Shirley Anderson, Box 194, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 13,000 |
| | TOTALS | 676 | | | 866,753 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 798 | | | 820,080 |

| 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc. | Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | All other receipts | Total Receipts | Money borrowed during the year | Chruch staff salaries | Money paid out on new construction during the year | Debt retirement during | Church literature | All other local expenditures | Total local expenditures |
| ,106 | 29,477 | 688 | 30,165 | | 7,650 | | | 1,674 | 9,209 | 18,533 |
| ,198 | 61,428 | | 61,428 | | 17,900 | 14,114 | 4,562 | 2,562 | 17,766 | 56,504 |
| ,300 | 89,150 | | 89,150 | 85,000 | 48,550 | 98,500 | 4,000 | 3,645 | 1,700 | 156,395 |
| ,824 | 119,903 | | 119,903 | | 28,522 | | | 6,250 | 43,290 | 78,062 |
| ,495 | 33,008 | | 33,008 | | 14,000 | | | 1,072 | 9,520 | 24,592 |
| ,946 | 9,738 | | 9,738 | | 5,232 | 150 | 4,422 | 145 | 400 | 10,344 |
| ,081 | 92,025 | 800 | 92,825 | | 42,153 | | | 3,911 | 12,345 | 58,409 |
| ,892 | 36,466 | | 36,466 | | 24,932 | 2,500 | | 801 | 10,709 | 38,942 |
| ,791 | 70,551 | 54 | 70,605 | 35,000 | 30,473 | | 10,400 | 4,049 | 10,272 | 55,198 |
| ,993 | 49,518 | | 49,518 | | 21,235 | 300 | 6,876 | 1,356 | 8,619 | 35,432 |
| 623 | 32,288 | | 32,288 | | 11,075 | | | 878 | 10,470 | 22,423 |
| ,933 | 49,532 | 570 | 5,102 | | 16,961 | | | 881 | 6,235 | 24,087 |
| ,500 | 23,398 | | 23,398 | | 13,370 | | | 1,511 | 3,850 | 18,751 |
| ,113 | 39,307 | | 39,307 | | 18,866 | 2,800 | 5,391 | 1,033 | 6,333 | 34,423 |
| | 58,600 | | 58,600 | 13,000 | 21,00 | 41,300 | 4,000 | 600 | 12,227 | 79,127 |
| | 29,973 | | 29,973 | | 8,327 | 3,048 | | 1,058 | 6,668 | 19,101 |
| ,542 | 61,464 | | 61,464 | | 19,734 | | | 1,190 | 4,785 | 25,709 |
| ,000 | 46,161 | | 46,161 | | 20,020 | | | 1,700 | 14,300 | 36,020 |
| ,621 | 18,724 | 609 | 19,333 | | 9,595 | 3,409 | | 333 | 2,878 | 16,215 |
| ,800 | 27,800 | | 27,800 | | 4,470 | 8,000 | | 900 | 632 | 14,002 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 111,758 | 978,511 | 2,721 | 936,232 | 133,000 | 384,065 | 174,121 | 39,651 | 35,549 | 191,808 | 822,269 |
| 132,960 | 953,040 | 4,884 | 957,924 | 42,000 | 337,539 | 49,009 | 33,861 | 30,370 | 233,744 | 701,732 |

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING September 30 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Jean Painter

Address: Box 213 City: Columbus State: North Carolina Zip: 28772

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | 136 CHURCH SPONSO Money paid out on new construction during the year | 13 CHURCH SPONSO All other church sponsored mission |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hoyt Champion, Route 2 Box 37, Tryon,N.C.28782 | | |
| Big Level | Mrs. Emma Hicks, 716 Rock Springs Rd. Mill Springs, N.C. | | |
| Columbus | Mrs. Martha Hill, Box485, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Coopers Gap | Pat McGuinn, Route 2, Mill Springs, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Faith | Wilma Jolley, Route 1, Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Faith Temple | Doris Blackwell, Route 2 Box 18, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Green Creek First | Shirley Burrell,Route 1 Box 117,Tryon,N.C. 28782 | | |
| Green River | Jane G.Edwards, Route 1, Box 169, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | 114 |
| Hickory Grove | Doris Stedman, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Midway | Patrica Mills, Box 393 Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Mill Spring First | Hazel Huntsinger, 148 School Rd. Mill Springs, N.C.28756 | | |
| Morgan Chapel | Ann Fox, Route 1,Box 35, Campobello, S.C. 29322 | | |
| Pacolet Hills | Joyce A. Stott,Route 1, Box 283, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | | |
| Pea Ridge | Jean Rickman, 211 Rock Springs Rd. Mill Springs, N.C.28756 | | |
| Peniel | Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110A, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Thelma Bailey, 413 Edgerton Rd. Mill Springs, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Sandy Springs | Mary Scruggs, Rt. 2, Box 2100, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Silver Creek | Mrs. Boyce Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Springs,N.C. | | |
| Tryon Second | Juanita Gosnell, Lynn, N.C. 28750 | | |
| Warrior Mountain | D.Ann Byrd,505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773 | | |
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| | TOTALS | | 114 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | |

| 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DNS | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total other sponsored mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | State missions | SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | SB Christian education (schools, etc.) | SB Children's homes (cash plus goods) | SB Hospitals | SB Homes for the aged | All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| | 2,030 | 1,509 | 300 | 1,800 | 2,002 | | 75 | | | 4,210 | 9,896 | 11,928 |
| | 6,900 | 2,300 | | 193 | 750 | | | | | 134 | 3,377 | 10,277 |
| | 7,200 | 1,500 | 300 | 1,200 | 850 | | | | | 1,750 | 5,600 | 12,800 |
| | 10,050 | 5,026 | 817 | 3,000 | 5,000 | | 900 | 245 | 80 | | 15,074 | 25,124 |
| | 1,283 | 1,125 | 536 | 567 | 2,006 | | | | | 734 | 4,968 | 6,251 |
| | | | 20 | | | | | 50 | | 150 | 220 | 440 |
| | 5,000 | 1,500 | 622 | 672 | 3,000 | | 55 | 56 | | 1,000 | 6,905 | 11,905 |
| | 1,142 | 700 | 283 | 120 | 487 | | 51 | | | 2,258 | 3,899 | 5,155 |
| | 4,356 | 2,489 | 296 | 673 | 1,649 | | | 238 | | | 5,345 | 9,701 |
| | 1,560 | 1,560 | 100 | 1,840 | 1,315 | | 50 | | | | 6,425 | 7,985 |
| | 1,833 | 617 | 100 | 600 | 710 | | | | 70 | | 2,097 | 3,930 |
| | 4,558 | 300 | 111 | 531 | 1,301 | | 92 | | | 641 | 7,534 | 12,092 |
| | 1,638 | 702 | 194 | 179 | 559 | | 375 | | | 135 | 2,144 | 3,782 |
| | 272 | 500 | | 148 | 311 | | 200 | | | 559 | 2,067 | 2,339 |
| | | 700 | | | 855 | | 500 | 500 | | | 7,100 | 9,655 |
| | 36 | 800 | | | 200 | | 400 | 170 | | 213 | 1,783 | 1,819 |
| | 4,753 | 1,921 | 200 | 776 | 1,203 | | | | 113 | 1,938 | 6,151 | 10,904 |
| | 2,400 | 2,340 | 756 | 800 | 700 | | | 520 | | 502 | 5,618 | 8,018 |
| | 806 | 327 | | 193 | 284 | | | | | 170 | 974 | 1,780 |
| | 1,300 | 655 | | 480 | 500 | | | | | 360 | 1,995 | 3,295 |
| | 57,117 | 26,771 | 4,435 | 13,752 | 23,682 | | 2,698 | 1,779 | 263 | 14,754 | 99,172 | 159,170 |
| | 54,064 | 26,766 | 3,995 | 9,270 | 25,693 | | 1,195 | 700 | | 21,946 | 85,241 | 172,443 |

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Moderator: John Edwards

Address: Route 2, Box 2933 City: Columbus, State: North Carolina Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 28 No. church-type missions started during the year | 29 No. church-type missions currently operating |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hugh Champion, Rt. 2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Big Level | Bruce Odel, 418 Wilson Road,Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Columbus | Hubert McEntyre, Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Coopers Gap | Ted Owens, P.O. Box Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Faith | Jack Jolley, Rt. 1, Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Faith Temple | Robert Painter, Rt.1, Mill Springs, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Green Creek First | Bill Calton, Route 4, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | | |
| Green River | Kenneth Walker, 601 Avon Drive, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301 | | |
| Hickory Grove | Eugene McSwain, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Midway | William Mills, Route 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Mill Springs First | Henry Huntsinger, 148 School Rd. Mill Springs, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Morgan Chapel | Dale Fox, Route 1, Box35, Campobello, S.C. 29322 | | |
| Pacolet Hills | Hubern Chitwood, 206 Boyce Street, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | | |
| Pea Ridge | Richard Smith, Hwy. 176, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Peniel | Curtis Hutcherson, Route 1, Box 1593,Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Alvin Bailey, 413 Edgerton Rd., Mill Springs, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Sandy Springs | Jim Scruggs, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Silver Creek | Loyd Jackson, 429 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Tryon Second | Landrum Howard, Route 8, Box 187,Inman, S.C. 29349 | | |
| Warrior Mountain | Gene Anderson, Box 194, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | | |
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| | TOTALS | | |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | |

| 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Currently operating | No. New Sunday School Members | No. serving in a mission evangelism project | ($) Annie Armstrong Offering | No. of church vocations volunteers | N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both | No. in Sunday School but not church member | College student baptisms | Baptisms from Good News America revivals | Sunday morning worship service attendance | Library | Weekly workers meeting | Family Ministry emphasis | Baptist Doctrine Study | BMT prayer activities | Home mission study | Foreign mission study | PGG Church Event | RA Week | Expanded Annuity Plan | Published written history | Specific educ | State paper in budget |
| | | 1800 | | N | 2 | | | 55 | N | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
| 27 | | 193 | | N | 8 | | | 160 | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
| | | 856 | | N | | | | | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | | | N | N |
| 23 | | 3,000 | 2 | N | 15 | | | 210 | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |
| 7 | | 317 | | N | 5 | | | 57 | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
| 5 | | | | N | | | | 35 | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| 16 | | 672 | | N | | | | 200 | Y | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
| 5 | | 120 | | N | 1 | | 4 | 70 | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
| | | 673 | | N | | | | 130 | N | N | Y | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
| 7 | | 650 | | N | | | | 125 | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y | Y | | | | Y | N | Y |
| | | | | N | 10 | | | 52 | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | Y |
| | | 531 | | N | 1 | | | 80 | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| 15 | | 179 | | N | 13 | | | | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | | | | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | N | 20 | | | 90 | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| 12 | | | | N | 7 | | | 69 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| 3 | | 776 | | N | 8 | | | 73 | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| 3 | | 800 | | N | 17 | | 1 | 80 | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | N | N | Y |
| 10 | | 193 | | N | 1 | | | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| 7 | 1 | 480 | | N | 2 | | | 35 | N | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
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| 149 | 1 | 10,251 | 2 | | 100 | | 5 | 1521 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 189 | | 9,204 | 15 | | 41 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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# POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

1987

Polk Baptist Association Office

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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# POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

# COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

*Meeting Held*
GREEN CREEK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1987
**Rev. Everette Wallace,** *Preacher*

*Next Annual Session*
PACOLET HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1988

*Preacher* - **Rev. Robert Philbeck**
*Alternate* - **Rev. Donald Waldrop**

**John Edwards,** *Moderator*
**Jean Painter,** *Clerk*
**O. Lee Gregory,** *Director of Missions*

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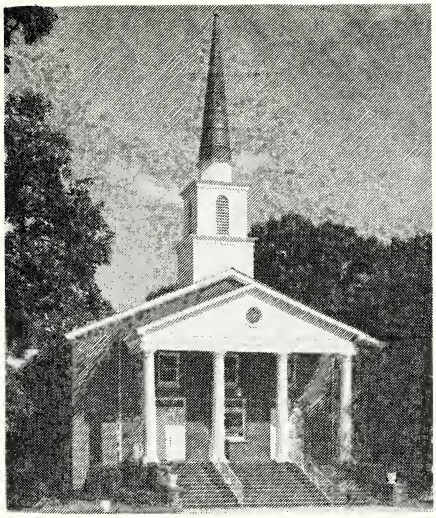

# A HISTORY OF GREEN CREEK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Green Creek First Baptist Church celebrates its 190th year this year. It was organized in 1797 by two brothers, John and Joel Blackwell. These men had fought in the revolutionary war and after the war settled in the Green Creek area. Seeing the spiritual needs of the area, the two men brought area residents together to form a church.

Green Creek First Baptist gets its name from Green's Creek which flowed near the site of the first church building. For many years the church was known as Green's Creek Baptist Church. In September, 1976 the church voted to change its name to Green Creek First Baptist Church.

The first two houses of worship were located on Jack Branch about one-half from where it flowed in Green's Creek. Both were small log structures. In 1980 a marker was erected just off of Cox Road to mark the original site.

In 1855 the Great March Fire destroyed the church building. The third building was erected on the site of the present church. This church building became the home for the Green Creek School. A fourth building was erected and used until 1878. This building was sold, and the third building, which had been used for many years as a school, was repaired and again used for church services. In 1910 a fifth building was erected and was dedicated in June, 1912 with an estimated 1200 people present.

The present church building was built in 1951. It is a three story brick veneer building with a sanctuary seating capacity of 400. The present location is in the geographical center of Green Creek Township, Polk County, North Carolina.

In 1803 Green's Creek Baptist Church helped in the organization of the Wolf Creek Baptist Church in the Landrum, SC area. This church would become Landrum First Baptist Church. A short while later, Green's Creek Church led in organizing the Arrowood Baptist Church near Chesnee, SC.

The church has been members of the Bethel, SC Association, the Broad River Association, Green River Association, and the Sandy Run Association. In October, 1982 the church became a member of the Polk Baptist Association.

Following its first pastor, the Rev. John Blackwell, a long line of dedicated men have served as pastor. In March of 1986 the present pastor, the Rev. Carroll Page, came to the church from Woodruff, SC.

# POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Acteen Director ..... Mrs. Fran Thompson
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Mission Action Director ..... Mrs. Sharon Hughes
Centennial Chairman ..... Mrs. Melba Gregory

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1987 - 88

## Officers

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Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Dewey Price
Clerk ..... Mrs. William Painter
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Jack Jolley
Historian ..... Mrs. Pauline Bell
Pastoral Ministry Leader ..... Rev. Dewey Price
Director of Missions ..... Rev. O. Lee Gregory

## Directors of Departments

**Sunday School*** _____ **Rev. Bob Philbeck**
**Church Training*** _____ **Rev. Chris Osborn**
**V. B. S. Director*** _____ **Rev. Bruce Johnson**
**W. M. U. Director*** _____ **Mrs. Miriam Arledge**
**Brotherhood Director*** _____ **Mr. Byron Martin**
**Music Director*** _____ **Mr. James Rogers**

## Institutional Representatives

American Bible Society ..... Rev. Herman Bright
Annuity Board of the S. B. C. ..... Rev. Steve Hardin
Baptist Children's Homes and
Youth Shelter ..... Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Foundation ..... Mr. Buford Harris
N. C. Baptist Retirement Homes ..... Mr. Carroll Greene
N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. William Painter
Baptist Student Union ..... Miss Tammy Philbeck
Christian Action League ..... Mr. Ted Owens
Christian Higher Education ..... Mr. Loyd Jackson
Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Donald Byrd
Christian Stewardship and
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Everette Wallace
North Carolina Missions ..... Rev. Carroll Page
Home and Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Judy Arledge
Radio and T. V. Commission ..... Rev. Fred Rhodes
N. C. General
Board Representative ..... Mr. Leroy McCraw

*Previously approved by the Associational Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Fred Rhodes, Chairman
Mr. Boyce Jackson
Mr. Joe Miller

# COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSN. 1987 - 88

## NON-ROTATING COMMITTEES

**Budget and Finance**
Mrs. Jack Jolley, Chairman
Consist of all Directors of Departments, plus Moderator and Treasurer

**Missions Committee**
Consists of all General & Officers and Directors of Depts. (Elects its own Chairman)

**Social Services Committee**
Mr. Leroy McCraw, Chairman
Rev. William Painter
Mr. Carroll Greene

**Program and Calendar**
General Officers and Directors of Departments

**Assn. Senior Citizen Coordinator**
Mr. Carroll Greene

**Trustees**
Mr. Jack Jolley
Mr. Ted Owens
Mr. Earl Taylor

**Media Center Director**
Mrs. Melba Gregory

## ROTATING COMMITTES

**Equipment Committee**
(1988) Rev. Dewey Price (C)
(1989) Mr. Russell Randolph
(1990) Rev. William Kanupp

**Constitutional Changes Committee**
(1988) Rev. Boyce Bradshaw (C)
(1989) Rev. Steve Hardin
(1990) Mr. Clarence (Buster) Wilson

**Evangelism Committee**
(1988) Rev. Dillard Davidson
(1989) Rev. Bob Philbeck (C)
(1990) Rev. Aaron Pruitt

**Nominating Committee**
(1988) Mr. Boyce Jackson
(1989) Mr. Joe Miller
(1990) Rev. Donald Waldrop (C)

**Ordination Committee**
(1988) Rev. Boyce Bradshaw (C)
(1988) Rev. Benson Hodge
(1989) Rev. Herman Bright
(1989) Mr. Leroy McCraw
(1990) Rev. Carroll Page
(1990) Rev. Bruce Johnson

**Place and Preacher Committee**
(1988) Rev. Mike Davis
(1989) Rev. George Lynch (C)
(1990) Rev. Art Estes

**Resolution Committee**
(1988) Mrs. John Hanson (C)
(1989) Mrs. Nell Bennett
(1990) Mrs. Ellen Flynn

**Memorial Committee**
(1988) Mrs. Jo Ann Moss (C)
(1989) Mrs. Linda Page
(1990) Mrs. Lydia Kanupp

**Recreation Committee**
(1988) Mrs. Jody Shytle (C)
(1989) Mr. Mark Horne
(1990) Mr. Jeff Reid

**Youth Committee**
(1988) Rev. William Painter
(1988) Mr. Chris Mason
(1989) Mr. Rodney Bumgardner
(1989) Mr. Dwight Lynch
(1990) Rev. Victor Hinson (C)
(1990) Mrs. Mildred Edwards

**Reception and Location of New Churches**
(1988) Rev. Herman Bright
(1989) Rev. Carroll Page (C)
(1990) Rev. Everette Wallace

Building and Grounds Committee
(1988) Mr. Loyd Jackson (C)
(1988) Mrs. Jody Shytle
(1989) Mrs. Dale Fox
(1989) Mr. Clarence McCraw
(1990) Rev. William Painter
(1990) Mrs. Jack Jolley

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carroll Page, Chairman
Rev. Aaron Pruitt
Mr. Ted Owens

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Mr. Joe Miller, Rt. 1, Box 1059, Rutherfordton, NC
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Midway ..... Mr. John Gibbs, PO Box 43, Columbus, NC 28722
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Mr. Henry Huntsinger, 148 School Rd., Mill Spring, NC
Mr. Raymond Owens, PO Box 85, Mill Spring, NC 28756
Morgan Chapel ..... Rev. Donald Waldrop, 105 Skyuka Cir., Landrum, SC
Pacolet Hills ..... Mr. Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Ave., Landrum, SC
Jeff Flynn, Rt. 2, Columbus, NC 28722
Rev. Aaron Pruitt, 222 Fire Tower Rd., Mill Spring, NC
Pea Ridge ..... Rev. Steve Hardin, Hwy 108 E., Mill Spring, NC
Mr. Neely Hudson, Rock Springs Rd., Mill Spring, NC
Mr. Kenneth Edwards, Fire Tower Rd., Mill Spring, NC
Peniel ..... Rev. Mike Davis
Pleasant Grove ..... Rev. Benson Hodge, 147 Westview St., Rutherfordton, NC
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Mr. Tom Scruggs, 321 Bryant Rd., Spartanburg, SC
Silver Creek ..... Mr. Boyce L. Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC
Mrs. Loyd Jackson, 429 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, NC
Tryon Second ..... Rev. Art Estes, 101 McDonald St., Tryon, NC 28782
Mrs. Myrtle Horton, Horton Rd., Landrum, SC 29356
Mr. Landrum Howard, Inman, SC 29349
Warrior Mountain ..... Mr. Donald Byrd, 505 Warrior Mtn. Road, Saluda, NC 28773

# MESSENGERS ELECTED FOR THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING FOR THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Beulah ..... Mr. Bill Biggerstaff, Mrs. Irene Biggerstaff
Mr. Hugh Champion, Mrs. Myrtle Kersh, Mrs. Sara Egerton, Rev. Bruce Johnson
Big Level ..... Rev. Everette Wallace, Mrs. Geraldine Wallace, Mr. General Haynes,
Mr. Avery Hicks, Mr. Albert Odel, Mrs. Faye Odel, Mr. Jim Greene and Mrs. Sandra Greene
Columbus ..... Miss Opal Cloud, Mrs. Martha Hill,
Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Gladys Johnson
Coopers Gap ..... Nancy Philbeck, Linda Burgess, Ailene Wilson,
Russell Randolph, Evelyn Randolph, James Jackson, Glenda Jackson
Nell Bennett, Christa Whitesides, Toni Morgan
Maude Gibbs, Coleen Corn
Faith ..... Mr. Hugh Arledge, Mrs. Inez Arledge,
Mrs. Lydia Kanupp, Mrs. Beth Linsz
Faith Temple ..... Don Blackwell, Doris Blackwell,
Shirley Jones, Paul Jones
Green Creek First ..... Shirley Shields, Hattie Calton, Elsie Cantrell,
William Cantrell, Earl Swain, Otho Swain,
Truitt Walker, Callie Jackson
Green River ..... Mr. Buford Harris, Mrs. Virgie Harris, Mr. Joe Miller,
Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Mrs. Beryl Miller, Mrs. Doris Bradshaw
Hickory Grove ..... Rev. & Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Ruth Pittman,
Mr. & Mrs. Grady Grigg, Mrs. Doris Stedrnan, Mrs. Tessie Stott,
Mrs. Elizabeth Burrell, Mrs. Clara Wilson
Midway ..... Rev. Victor Hinson
Mill Spring First ..... Rev. & Mrs. Dewey Price, Mr. & Mrs. Henry
Huntsinger, Mrs. Ruby Jackson
Morgan Chapel ..... Mrs. Bernice Holbert, Mrs. Louise Page, Mrs. Eva
Culbreth, Rev. Donald Waldrop, Mrs. Ann Fox,
Mrs. Mary Ruth Upton, Mrs. Ruby Wherman
Pacolet Hills ..... Mr. Hubern Chitwood, Mrs. Elsie Chitwood
Pea Ridge ..... Roy Page, George Price, Neely Hudson
Peniel ..... Rev. Mike Davis, Mrs. Mike Davis
Pleasant Grove ..... Rev. Benson Hodge, Mr. David Moore
Sandy Springs ..... Rev. & Mrs. George Lynch, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy McCraw,
Beulah Turner, Ida Lamb, Frances Scruggs, Kathleen Miller
Silver Creek ..... Mrs. Miriam Arledge, Mrs. Jo Anne Moss, Mrs. Madge Phillips
Mrs. Judy Osborn, Mr. Loyd Jackson
Tryon Second ..... Mrs. Juanita Gosnell, Mrs. Myrtle Horton
Warrior Mountain ..... Mrs. Mary Gravely, Mrs. Delia Ann Byrd,
Rev. Herman Bright

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| Faith Temple | William Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus 28722 | 894-8881 |
| Green Creek First | Carroll Page, Rt. 2, Box 1742, Columbus, NC 28722 | 863-2487 |

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| Hickory Grove | John Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 2933, Columbus 28722 | 863-2544 |
| Midway | Victor Hinson, Rt. 1, Box 736, Columbus, 28722 | 894-3255 |
| Mill Spring First | Dewey Price, 442 Hwy. 108E, Mill Spring 28756 | 894-8841 |
| Morgan Chapel | Donald Waldrop, 105 Skyuka Circle, Landrum, SC 29356 | 457-2414 |
| Pacolet Hills | Aaron Pruitt, 222 Fire Tower Rd., Mill Spring | 894-2225 |
| Pea Ridge | Steve Hardin, 831 Hwy. 108E, Mill Spring | 894-8773 |
| Peniel | Mike Davis, Rt. 2, Box 42, Tryon, 28782 | 894-8494 |
| Pleasant Grove | Benson Hodge, 147 Westview St., Rutherfordton | 286-9487 |
| Sandy Springs | George Lynch, Rt. 1, Box 952, Rutherfordton, | 863-2190 |
| Silver Creek | Chris Osborn, 292 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring | 894-8598 |
| Tryon Second | Art Estes, 101 McDonald St., Tryon 28782 | 859-5938 |
| Warrior Mountain | Herman Bright, Box 184, Zirconia, NC 28790 | 692-8082 |

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|---|---|---|
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| Coopers Gap | Lori Hudson | |
| Faith | Doris Lynch | 894-8356 |
| Faith Temple | Wanda Reid | 894-8081 |
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| Green River | Iris Wagner | 863-2779 |
| Hickory Grove | Marlene Fisher | 457-8581 |
| Midway | Peggy Bradley | 625-9053 |
| Mill Spring First | Kyle Pack | 894-8331 |
| Morgan Chapel | Mary Ruth Upton | 457-2382 |
| Pacolet Hills | Pat Flynn | 894-8977 |
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# MEMORIALS FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
# 1986 - 87

*Does Jesus care when I've said good-by to the dearest on earth to me, And my sad heart aches till it nearly breaks, Is is aught to Him? Does He care? O yes He cares, I know He cares, His heart is touched with my grief.*

*When the days are weary, the long night dreary, I know my Saviour cares.*

**Beulah**
Mrs. Pearl Gosnell
Mr. John Gosnell
Mr. Donald O'Sullivan

**Big Level**
Mrs. Lona Wilson

**Columbus**
Mr. Charles Edwin Melton
Mr. James Oliver Blanton
Mr. Clarence Edwin Clontz

**Coopers Gap**
Mr. Hobart Whiteside
Mr. Clarence Jackson
Mr. Billy Steppe
Mr. Wayne Wilson
Mrs. Mertie Lawter

**Faith**
Mrs. Nettie W. Walker
Mrs. Sallie Johnson
Mr. Ronnie Price
Mrs. Patricia P. Price

**Faith Temple**
Mr. Jimmy Owensby

**Green Creek First**
Mrs. Pearl Gosnell
Mr. Buford Swain
Mrs. Alice Owens
Mr. William Blackwell
Mrs. Carolyn Blackwell

**Green River**
Mr. Britton Hayes
Mrs. Louvenia Smith
Mrs. Shirley Houser

**Hickory Grove**
Mrs. Iris Edwards
Mrs. Mabell Phillips
Mr. George Story
Mr. Roy Bostic

**Midway**
Mrs. Omie L. Gibbs
Mrs. Alma Ford

**Mill Spring First**
Mr. Woodrow McKee, Deacon
Mr. Roy Fisher, Deacon
Mrs. Mary Shehan
Mrs. Dorothy Pack

**Morgan Chapel**
Mr. James Calvert

**Pacolet Hills**
Miss Lillian Ruppe

**Pea Ridge**
Mrs. Gertie Wilson

**Peniel**
Mr. Charles Thompson

**Pleasant Grove**
Mrs. Bernice Bradley
Mrs. Lillie Roberts

**Sandy Springs**
Mr. David Heffner
Mrs. Edna Hawkins

**Silver Creek**
Mr. Leroy Sain
Mr. Paul Walker
Mr. Arthur Moore
Mr. Ted Nelson, Deacon

Tryon Second
Mr. O. B. Metcalf
Mr. Lon Corn

**Warrior Mountain**
None

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Doris Bradshaw, Chairman
Mrs. Jo Anne Moss, Mrs. Linda Page

# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1987 - 88

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| Nov. 1 | Gardner-Webb College Ministerial Day |
| Nov. 1 - 7 | Royal Ambassador Week in Churches |
| Nov. 2 | World Day of Prayer — Two sessions - 10:00 and 7:30 pm |
| Nov. 2 | Pastors Conference - Associational Building |
| Nov. 6 - 8 | Baptist Men's Convention — Winston-Salem |
| Nov. 9 - 11 | N.C. Baptist State Convention — Greensboro |
| Nov. 15 - 18 | Foreign Mission Study in churches |
| Nov. 19 | Associational Strategy Planning |
| Nov. 23 | Associational "M" Night - Church Training |
| Nov. 29 - Dec. 6 | Week of Prayer - Foreign Missions - Lottie Moon Offering |
| Dec. 6 | Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School |
| Dec. 8 | Pastor's Families Fellowship Supper |
| Dec. 11 - 12 | Year of the Laity Conference - Ridgecrest |
| Dec. 24 | Office Closed |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Day |
| Dec. 27 | Student Day at Christmas |
| Jan. 4 | Pastors' Conference |
| Jan. 10 | Witness Committment Sunday |
| Jan. 24 | Baptist Men's Day |
| Jan. 26 - 27 | General Board Meeting — Caraway |
| Feb. 1 | Pastor's Conference |
| Feb. 7 | Executive Committee - Associational Building 2:30 pm |
| Feb. 8 - 9 | Statewide Evangelism Conference — Greensboro |
| Feb. 12 - 13 | Acteen Mother-Daughter Retreat - Ridgecrest |
| Feb. 14 | Race Relation Sunday |
| Feb. 14 - 20 | WMU Focus Week - Home Mission Study in churches |
| Feb. 15 | Mountain Pastors and Wives Workshop 24 Hours at Ridgecrest |
| Feb. 21 | Baptist Seminaries, Colleges & Schools Emphasis |
| Feb. 26 - 28 | High School Seniors Retreat - Caraway |
| Mar. 7 | Pastors Conference |
| Mar. 6 - 13 | Week of Prayer - Home Missions Annie Armstrong Offering |
| Mar. 7 - 11 | MasterLife Seminar - Caraway |
| Mar. 10 - 11 | VBS Clinic - West |
| Mar. 14 - 18 | DOM Conference - Nashville, Tenn |
| Mar. 18 - 19 | WMU Annual Meeting, Holday Inn - Four Seasons - Greensboro |
| Apr. 4 | Pastors' Conference |
| Apr. 12 | Foreign Mission Appointment Service - Greensboro Coliseum |
| Apr. 17 | Cooperative Program Sunday |
| Apr. 27 | Secretaries' Day |
| May 1 | Executive Committee - Associational Building |
| May 1 - 7 | Christian Home Week |
| May 8 | Mother's Day |

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| May 8 - 15 | Homes and Hospital Offering |
| May 9 - 11 | Key Leadership Conference - Ridgecrest |
| May 11 - 13 | Senior Adult Conference - Caraway |
| May 18 - 20 | Senior Adult Conference - Caraway |
| June 12 - 13 | WMU Annual Meeting - San Antonio, Texas |
| June 14 - 16 | Southern Baptist Convention - San Antonio, Texas |
| June 18 - 24 | Youth Evangelism - Caraway |
| June 24 - 25 | GA Mother - Daughter Overnight Camp - Mundo Vista |
| June 25 - July 1 | Bible/Preaching/Media/Deacon Drama - Ridgecrest |
| July 4 - 8 | DOM Annual Meeting - Wingate |
| July 4 - 8 | Week of Christian Study and Fellowship Mars Hill |
| July 2 - 8 | WMU Ridgecrest |
| July 9 - 15 | Home Mission - Ridgecrest |
| July 11 - 16 | Small Church Music Conference |
| July 13 - 14 | GA Mother, Daughter Overnight Camp - Mundo Vista |
| July 16 - 22 | Church Training - Ridgecrest |
| July 23 - 29 | Sunday School - Ridgecrest |
| July 27 - 29 | Super Summer 1988 - Evangelism - Greensboro |
| July 30 - Aug. 5 | Sunday School II - Ridgecrest |
| Aug. 5 - 6 | Associational Strategy Planning Retreat - Camp Bearwallow |
| Aug. 7 | Executive Committee Meeting - Associaitonal Building |
| Aug. 6 - 12 | Sunday School - Ridgecrest |
| Aug. 26 - 27 | Church Training Mini Conference - Caraway |
| Sept. 5 | Labor Day (Office Closed) |
| Sept. 11 - 18 | Week of Prayer State Missions |
| Sept. 16 - 17 | Sunday School Leadership Training Ridgecrest |
| Sept. 27 | General Board - Caraway |
| Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 | N. C. Regional Conference on Prayer for Spiritual Awakening |
| Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 | S. S. leadership Training - Caraway |
| Oct. 1 - 31 | Cooperative Program Month |
| Oct. 4 | Regional Evangelism Conference - Asheville |
| Oct. 7 - 8 | Volunteer Music Directors Retreat - Caraway |
| Oct. 10 - 13 | CWT Seminar - Fruitland |
| Oct. 12 - 14 | Senior Adult Retreat - Caraway |
| Oct. 14 - 15 | Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conf. - Ridgecrest |
| Oct. 14 - 15 | Deacon Training - Caraway |
| Oct. 17 | Celebration of Laity - Asheville |
| Oct. 17 - 19 | Senior Adult Retreat - Caraway |
| Oct. 20 | Annual Polk Association Meeting Pacolet Hills Baptist Church |

# PROGRAM FOR THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT GREEN CREEK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON OCTOBER 22, 1987

Theme: *"Sharing the Dream"*

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| 2:00 | Call to Worship — Hymn | Mrs. Madge Phillips, Leading |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Donald Waldrop |
| | Welcome — Host Pastor | Rev. Carroll Page |
| 2:15 | Declaration of 18th Ann. Meeting | Rev. John Edwards, Moderator |
| | Adoption of Program | Rev. Dewey Price, Vice Moderator |
| | Presentation of Book of Reports | Rev. Lee Gregory, Dir. of Missions |
| | Introduction of New Personnel | |
| | Scripture Reading | Rev. William Kanupp |
| | Message of Challenge | Moderator |
| 2:35 | Business Session | Moderator |
| | Associational Budget | Mrs. Jack Jolley, Assn. Treasurer |
| | Annuity Board Report | Rev. Steve Hardin |
| 2:50 | Baptist Ch. Home & Youth Shelter | Mr. Leroy McGraw |
| | N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes | Mr. Carroll Green |
| | | Guest: Mr. Phillip Feagan, Trustee, Bap. Retirement Homes |
| | N.C. Baptist Hospital | Rev. William Painter |
| 3:00 | Adoption of Reports | |
| | Hymn | Mrs. Madge Phillips, Leading |
| | Special Music | Mrs. Madge Phillips and Mrs. Judy Jackson |
| 3:15 | Scripture Reading | Rev. Chris Osborn |
| | Annual Sermon | Rev. Everette Wallace |
| 3:45 | Break (10 Minutes) | |
| 3:55 | Hymn | Mrs. Madge Phillips, Leading |
| 4:00 | American Bible Society | Rev. Herman Bright |
| | Christian Education | Mr. Loyd Jackson, Guest: Dr. Alex Booth, President, Fruitland Bap. Institute |
| | Baptist Student Union | Miss Tammy Philbeck |
| | Christian Literature | Mrs. Donald Byrd |
| | Christian Action League | Rev. Aaron Pruitt |
| | Baptist Foundation | Mr. Jack Jolley |
| 4:25 | Christian Stewardship | Rev. George Lynch |
| | North Carolina Missions | Rev. Carroll Page |
| | Home and Foreign Missions | Mrs. Judy Arledge |
| 4:35 | Reports of Organizations | |
| | Sunday School | Rev. Bob Philbeck |
| | Church Training | Mr. Darrell Jackson |
| | Brotherhood | Mr. Byron Martin |
| | W. M. U. | Mrs. Miriam Arledge |
| | Music | Mr. James Rogers |
| | V. B. S. | Rev. Boyce Bradshaw |
| 5:05 | Hymn | Mrs. Madge Phillips, Leading |
| | Executive Committee Report | Mrs. Jean Painter |
| | Committee on Committee Report | Rev. Carroll Page |
| | Nominating Committee Report | Rev. Fred Rhodes |

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| | Historian Report | Mrs. Pauline Bell |
| | Time, Place, Preacher Report | Rev. Steve Hardin |
| | Evangelism Report | Rev. Bob Philbeck |
| 5:20 | General Board Representative | Mr. Leroy McCraw |
| | Radio and Television Ministry | Rev. Fred Rhodes |
| | Director of Missions Report | Rev. Lee Gregory |
| | Memorials | Mrs. Doris Bradshaw |
| 5:45 | Benediction and Prayer of Thanks | Rev. Victor Hinson |

## EVENING SESSION FOR THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING AT GREEN CREEK FIRST BAPTIST

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| 7:00 | Hymn | Mr. James Rogers, Leading |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Bruce Johnson |
| | Special Music Duet | Rev. & Mrs. Art Estes |
| 7:15 | Resolutions | Mrs. Miriam Arledge |
| | Business (Additional and Unfin.) | Moderator |
| | Adoption of Reports | Moderator |
| 7:20 | Special Time of Singing | Host Church Choir<br>Mr. James Rogers, Director, |
| 7:35 | National Missions Prayer Plan | Mrs. Miriam Arledge<br>Assn. WMU Director |
| 7:40 | Worship Period | |
| | Hymn | |
| | Special Music | Associational Choir<br>Mr. James Rogers, Director |
| | Introduction of Speaker | Moderator |
| | Special Music Solo | Mr. James Rogers |
| | Message of Challenge | Dr. Ray Roberts, Asheville, NC<br>Retired — Former Ex. Sec. & Treas. of Ohio Bapt.<br>Immediately Past 2nd Vice Pres. of the<br>Southern Baptist Convention |
| | Benediction and Prayer of Dedication for New Officers for 1987-88 | |

Our ninteenth annual meeting of the Polk Baptist Association will convene at Pacolet Hills Baptist Church on Thursday, October 20, 1988.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Polk Baptist Association met at the Green Creek First Baptist Church on October 22, 1987 at 2:00 PM. The meeting was scheduled to be held at the Sandy Springs Church, but it was struck by lightning on September 11 and burned. The Fellowship Hall was saved.

The theme for the year is *"Sharing a Dream."* The call to worship was *"To God Be the Glory"* led by Mrs. Madge Phillips with Mrs. Judy Jackson as pianist. Scripture and prayer was by Rev. Donald Waldrop, pastor of Morgan Chapel Church. He read John 7: 18-21. We were welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Carroll Page.

Rev. John Edwards, moderator declared the meeting in session. Rev. Dewey Price, vice moderator, moved for the adoption of the program. Rev. Carroll Page seconded. The vote was by saying *"I"*.

Rev. Lee Gregory, DOM was called to present the Book of Reports. He also introduced the new pastors and their wives. Those present Rev. Bruce Johnson — Beulah, Rev. and Mrs. William Kanupp — Faith, Rev. Victor Hinson — Midway, Rev. Donald Waldrop — Morgan Chapel, Rev. and Mrs. Chris Osborn — Silver Creek and Rev. and Mrs. Art Estes — Tryon Second.

Scripture for the challenge was read by Rev. William Kanupp. He read Romans 12:1-6. The message of challenge was brought by Rev. John Edwards. His message was *"A Time for Renewal."* His outline of the message was I. Problems of Division Among the Members, II. Inconsistency in Life Style, III. Irreverence, IV. Instability, V. Isolation and Irrelevancy. He encouraged the churches to wave the banner for Christ, to be renewed and to get on with the business at hand.

The business session was begun by the moderator. The Associational Budget was presented by Mrs. Jack Jolley, treasurer. She moved for it's adoption. It was adopted as printed.

The Annuity Board report and the Baptist Childrens Home and Youth Shelter report were adopted. The North Carolina Retirement Homes report was adopted. Mr. Phillip Feagan, a trustee for the Baptist Retirement Homes spoke. He told about the excellent care for the aging. He told of plans being made over the state for expansion. He also stressed that our financial help is needed. The North Carolina Baptist Hospital report was adopted.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on the Committee on Committees: Rev. Everette Wallace — chairman, Rev. Chris Osborn and Rev. Aaron Pruitt. The hymn *"He Keeps Me Singing"* was led by Mrs. Madge Phillips. Our special music was by Mrs. Madge Phillips and Mrs. Judy Jackson. They sang *"He Was Seeking Me."*

The moderator encouraged all to stay for the evening session. Scripture and prayer was by Rev. Chris Osborn. He read Acts 8:26-40. The annual sermon was by Rev. Everette Wallace, pastor of Big Level Church. He spoke of the importance of soul winning and also that we would make this a year of soul winning. He said that we should be willing servants for there was always a wanting sinner.

After a 10 minute break, the next session was begun by singing, *"Bring Them In."* The following reports were given: American Bible Society, Christian

Education was given by Mr. Loyd Jackson and adopted as printed. Dr. Alex Booth, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, spoke about Christian education. He told us of how God had blessed Fruitland both physically and spiritually. He invited all to the campus. He also encouraged the support of our other Christian Educational Schools. The Baptist Student Union report, Christian Literature, Christian Action League, Baptist Foundation, Stewardship and NC State Missions reports were adopted.

Rev. Lee Gregory, DOM, asked Rev. Carroll Page to give a report of his visit to the Foreign Mission Board. He encouraged our churches to be more mission minded and to give more to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The Foreign Mission and the Home Mission reports were adopted.

The Sunday School report was given by Mr. Nancy Philbeck. The highest increase in enrollment was 1. Big Level, 2. Midway, 3. Beulah. Highest number in baptisms were 1. Cooper's Gap, 2. Big Level, 3. Midway. The Sunday School, Church Training and Brotherhood reports were adopted. The WMU report was given by Mrs. Miriam Arledge and Mrs. Estella Hanson spoke to the report, also encouraging participation in the 100 Years Celebration of the WMU. We were informed of the trained workers in the association who would help any church begin a new WMU. This report with the following were adopted: Music and VBS which was given by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw

The hymn *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"* was sung by the congregation. Rev. Dewey Price acted as moderator. Rev. Lee Gregory introduced Rev. Ray Diviney, a houseparent at Thermal Belt Youth Shelter. Mr. Diviney encouraged the churches to visit.

Rev. Gregory moved for the adoptiton of the Executive Committee report. Rev. Carroll Page moved for the adoption of the Committee on Committees report. Rev. Lee Gregory gave the Nominating Committee's report for Rev. Fred Rhodes. Rev. Chris Osborn was added as Church Training Director. Rev. Gregory moved for it's adoption. Rev. Boyce Bradshaw moved for the adoption of the Historical, Evangelism and Time, Preacher and Place reports. The General Board report was given by Mr. Leroy McCraw. He moved for the adoption. Rev. Lee Gregory gave the Radio and T.V. report for Rev. Fred Rhodes. He moved for it's adoption.

The Director of Missions report was given by Rev. Lee Gregory. He encouraged all to stay for the evening services. He expressed thanks for the Treasurer and all 20 pastors, thanking them for standing in the gap in the pulpit and preaching the message that God had laid on their hearts. He asked the pastors who would like to go to the State Baptist Headquarters to let him know tonight. He mentioned that the WMU and Brotherhood are joining hearts and hands for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. He encouraged everyone who could to be making plans to go to Greensboro on April 12, 1988 for the Foreign Mission Commissioning Services. He also related that the N.C. State Convention was to vote in November to join with the Foreign Mission Board in doing a *"work"* in Brazil. The associations are asked to send people to do physical and spiritual work there. Rev. Gregory told the messengers of the Strategy Planning - Long Range Planning for the association. He said the Baptist State Convention will cover up to $1,000 for one year of planning. State workers will train our workers and they will visit each church. Rev. Gregory named the following to serve on these committees: Rev.

Boyce Bradshaw, General Chairman, Mrs. Miriam Arledge, Mrs. Nell Bennett, Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Mrs. Jean Painter, Rev. Carroll Page and Rev. William Kanupp. A motion that we endeavor to go with this Strategy Planning was by Mr. Loyd Jackson. The motion was seconded and the vote was taken by standing. There were no opposition votes. A report will be brought to the association within the next year.

For the Memorials Committee's report, Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw read the names of those from our churches who had passed away this year. She also led in prayer.

Rev. Lee Gregory, the Director of Missions, welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Simpson and thanked Melba Gregory for what she does in the associational office.

Those in favor of accepting all reports voted by saying *"I"* and there was no opposition. The Benediction and prayer of thanks for the food was by Rev. Victor Hinson. We adjourned to the evening meal.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE EVENING SESSION POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Evening Session opened with the singing of *"Blessed Assurance."* Rev. Marshall Simpson, the former Director of Missions, read from Philippians 1. Rev. and Mrs. Brodus Strickland, a former pastor in the association, was welcomed to the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Art Estes, pastor of Tryon Second Baptist, sang two numbers. Mrs. Sara Barton was at the piano.

Mrs. Miriam Arledge read the resolutions and moved for their adoption.

The Associational Choir, led by Mr. James Rogers, sang. Among the numbers they sang were, ***They That Wait Upon the Lord***, ***Learning to Lean***, and ***Got Any Rivers You Think Are Impossible***.

Mrs. Miriam Arledge spoke on the National Missions Prayer Plan and encouraged all to make plans in their churches beginning with the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Mr. Jim Rogers sang ***Beulahland***. Dr. Ray Roberts, a former vice-president of the SBC brought the evening message. Some of his key thoughts were 1. We need to see the people through the eyes of Jesus. 2. Jesus came down and went up that we might go out. 3. We need to be moved with compassion. He also told us that there was more evangelistic concern in hell than in most Southern Baptist Churches.

After a prayer of dedication of the New Officers, the meeting was adjourned.

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

## Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

## Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the general object and purpose of this association to promote Missions, Benevolences, Christian Education and Christian fellowship as fostered by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. and the Southern Baptist Convention. detailed and specific objects shall be left in the hands of the EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

## Article III - MEETINGS

The association shall convene annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October, authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule or for called sessions of the association is given to the Executive Promotional Committee.

## Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. Composition and number of messengers: The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches to which they belong. The messengers thus chosen shall be known as The Polk Baptist Association, which shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights. Nevertheless, the association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church proven to be heretical in doctrine, immoral in practice, or unwilling over a period of time to cooperate with the other churches in fulfilling the purpose of the association.

Each member church shall be entitled to a minimum to three messengers, and one additional member for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the Superintendent of Missions, and such members of the preceding session as were appointed to perform specific duties, by virtue of their office, shall be messengers and members of the session.

SECTION II. Reception of churches. The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership there in at her pleasure. Provided: A newly established Southern Baptist church or churches so received shall agree and come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reception of New Churches, provided such request comes at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting. It is understood that during this period of proving such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They may be voted in by two-thirds of the messengers present. An older established Southern Baptist Church or churches, indoctrinal agreement with Polk Baptist Association would not have to come under the watchcare of the Association for one year, but would be received immediately into full membership of the Association upon being voted in by two-thirds of the messengers present.

SECTION III. Church letters: Each member church of the association shall send a letter of information to the annual meeting. These letters shall contain such statistical information as shall be requested, and shall be sent to the associational office as soon as possible after the end of the associational year. Any church, that for a period of twelve months following the associational meeting, fails to send such a letter of information to the office, shall be dropped from membership in the association. The association's Missions Committee shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action.

## Article V — ORGANIZATION

SECTION I. The officers of the assocation shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Trustees, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Baptist Men, and Music Director,and Associational Senior Co-ordinator.

SECTION II. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, and Baptists Men's Director shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the association, and the Woman's Missionary Union Director by their organization at the third quarterly meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee. Each will then serve on his organization's committee to enlist the necessary officers for the new year. The association's nominating committee shall present all these officers for approval at the annual meeting.

SECTION III. At the annual session the nomination committee shall nominate one person for the office to be filled. Opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor, with elections to be completed on that day.

SECTION IV. That the official title, "Superintendent of Missions" be changed each time it appears in the constitution to the title "Director of Missions."

## Article VI — COMMITTEES

SECTION I. Audio-Visual Aids Committee: This committee shall make a study of and dispense information to the churches concerning the current practice in the use of audio-visual aids. This committee shall be responsible for the loan and operation of all visual-aid equipment of the association within the churches of the association.

SECTION II. Budget and Finance Committee: It shall be the purpose of this committee to study the complete program of our association and make all necessary recommendations concerning the finances and prepare and present the annual budget for the association at the annual meeting of the association. This committee shall get into the hands of each church a copy of the recommended budget by the first Sunday in August. (The purpose of this is to aid the local churches in their budget preparation and allotment of the associational program). In regards to the minutes of the association: Be it understood that all churches participating in the financial program of the Association receive their minutes free of charge up to a certain certified number. Any church that desires minutes but does not support the regular financial program of the Association

shall be asked to pay at the rate of $1.50 per copy. Be it further understood that the churches will be given minutes on the Ratio: 100 or less — 10 copies; 150 or less — 15 copies; more than 150 —20.

SECTION III. Committee on Committees: This committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the Moderator at the first business session of the annual program. This committee will become responsible for filling all vacancies that may occur during the year, and shall nominate all committees for the coming year.

SECTION IV. Constitutional Changes Committee: This committee shall be composed of at least three members whose duty shall be to study the constitution and report any suggested changes to the annual session each year.

SECTION V. Evangelism Committee: This committee shall work in cooperation and use information coming from our convention's Department of Evangelism. They shall encourage our churches to be evangelistic and participate in all simultaneous efforts.

SECTION VI. Executive Promotional Committee: The association shall have an Executive Promotional Committee which shall carry on the work of the association as interim, with all powers of the association vested in this committee. This committee shall be composed of the officers of the association, a pastor from each member church in the association, one lay member from each church, and the church treasurer. Members present at any meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee shall compose a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly on the first Sunday in the second month of each quarter. The Executive Committee shall submit a report of its work at the annual associational meeting.

SECTION VII. Memorials Committee: The duty of this committee is to present a memorial for members of our churches who passed away during the preceding year.

SECTION VIII. Missions Committee: The association shall cooperate with our North Carolina Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Denominational Program of missions: Foreign; Home; State; and Associational.

A. The Missions Committee shall have the responsibility of employing or discharging a paid missionary or field worker for the association, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and/or association.

B. Membership: The Missions Committee shall consist of the general officers of the association, heads of the five organizations and the Chairman of Evangelism. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of the committee. Any five members will constitute a quorum. (Chairman to be elected by the committee.)

C. Duties: The duties of the committee is to work with the Director of Missions in planning and promoting a mission program that will carry the Gospel to all the people; seek to meet spiritual needs of all the committees and churches; to promote religious services in institutions and lead in establishing mission stations in neglected areas and new churches where they are needed. In carrying out its responsibilities, this committee has four major duties:

1. Pinpoint all possible places in the association where work should be started.
2. Create concern in the hearts of the leaders in the churches for starting new work.

3. The Director of Missions shall be solely responsible to this committee and, through the Executive Promotional Committee, to the association.

4. The Director of Missions shall submit all plans and programs for the association to this committee for approval and authorization.

SECTION IX. Nominating Committee: This committee, consisting of three members, shall nominate all general officers and representatives to serve for one year, and shall be charged with the responsibility of filling vacancies that occur in any of the above mentioned during the year.

SECTION X. Ordination Committee: This committee will not act voluntary, but upon request by individual churches desiring such services. This committee shall be composed of five members. When called upon, they shall examine the candidate for the Gospel Ministry and submit a report to the church requesting such.

SECTION XI. Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Chairman of Missions Committee, along with the directors of each organization of work. The first three mentioned, along with the Director of Missions, shall work out the format and present to the full committee before the final program is completed.

SECTION XII. Place and Preacher Committee: This committee shall determine the meeting place, select the speaker for the annual message and alternate.

SECTION XIII. Reception and Location of Churches: Duties of this committee shall be:

1. To receive and consider request by a new church for membership in the association and to reccomend what action should be taken.

2. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization for application for membership in the association, and location of the church.

SECTION XIV. Resolutions Committee: This committee shall make resolutions pertinent to the occasion of our annual meetings or other occasions as needed.

SECTION XV. Social Services Committee: This committee shall be made up of the associational representatives of the State Convention operated Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and the Baptist Hospital. Its duties shall be to keep informed as to what is available for immediate needs in our area, and to assist in securing such needs as requested to do so. The committee should also be aware of other needs as may arise within our area where we could give aid or counsel. Representatives from Polk Baptist Association on the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter Committee shall also serve on the Social Services Committee of Polk Baptist Association.

SECTION XVI. Trustees: This committee shall be elected for an indefinite period and may be changed at the discretion of the association. They may hold title for the association of any property presently held by the association or that which shall be acquired. Trustees shall be aware of the state of repair of all properties and make recommendations concerning such to the Executive Committee.

SECTION XVII. Recreation Committee: This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and co-ordinating all recreational activities and programs sponsored by Polk Baptist Associaton.

SECTION XVIII. Youth Committee: This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and co-ordinating all youth activities and programs sponsored by Polk Baptist Association.

SECTION XIX. The following committees are to serve on a rotation basis: Constitutional Changes Committee, Evangelism Committee, Memorials Committee, Nominating Committee, Ordination Committee, Place and Preacher Committee, Reception and Location of Churches Committee, Resolutions Committee, Recreation Committee, and Youth Committee. If the Committee is composed of three members one member shall rotate annually. If the committee is composed of six members two members shall rotate annually.

SECTION XX. Church Groups: Our Association shall be grouped into four groups. At the present time each group whall consist of five churches. If at a later date other churches shall join the association equal distribution shall be made.

*Group 1:* Coopers Gap, Big Level, Pea Ridge, Pleasant Grove, and Faith Temple.

*Group 2:* Silver Creek, Faith, Mill Spring, Midway, and Beulah

*Group 3:* Green River, Sandy Springs, Hickory Grove, Morgan Chapel, and Green Creek First

*Group 4:* Columbus, Peniel, Pacolet Hills, Tryon Second, and Warrior Mountain

## RULES OF PROCEDURE

These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

### Artile I — RULES OF ORDER

The association shall at times be governed by a simple majority of the messengers present, except when necessitated otherwise by the Constitution.

The Moderator shall be deemed Judge of Order, guided by Robert's Rules of Order.

### Article II — PRINTING OF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes annually.

### Article III — CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This Constitution may be altered, or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. One month prior to annual meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing and acted upon at the annual meeting.

### Article IV — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION I. Moderator: The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting of the association, and at the Executive Promotional Meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

SECTION II. Vice-Moderator: The Vice-Moderator shall be elected annually and

in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice-Moderator at the next Executive Meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the moderator or in the absence of the moderator.

SECTION III. Clerk: The clerk shall be elected annually. He shall record the proceedings of the Executive Promotional Committee meetings, and all sessions of the annual associational meeting.

SECTION IV. Assistant Clerk: The Assistant Clerk shall perform all duties of the clerk in the absence of the clerk.

SECTION V. Treasurer: The Associational Treasurer is to handle and disburse all funds of the association in accord with the budget of the association, or at the direction of the association or the Executive Promotional Committee. He shall also transfer to his successor a complete accounting of all funds which have come into his hands.

SECTION VI. Historian: The Associational Historian is to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and is to preserve a continuing record of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

SECTION VII. Auditor: The association shall have an auditor who shall be elected at each annual session, along with the other officers of the association. He shall have the duty of auditing the books of the treasurer and of reporting his findings to the association at the annual meeting.

SECTION VIII. Director of Missions:

PART 1. Duties: The Director of Missions shall be an ex-officio of the Polk Baptist Association and all committees. His primary duty will be that of promoting and developing the Southern Baptist Program of Cooperation with the pastors of the churches of the Polk Baptist Association, and any such duties as the Missions Committee shall specify. His further duties shall be to publish the annual book of reports and to compile and print (or assume responsiblity for such) the Polk Baptist Annual Minutes.

PART 2. Employment: The Director of Missions is called for an indefinite period of time. This relationship may be terminated by giving a thirty day notice, or upon the recommendation of the Executive Promotional Committee favoring. This would be done with a thirty day period allowed.

PART 3. His work shall be under the direct supervision of the Executive Promotional Committee and he shall make monthly reports to the chairman of the Missions Committee.

PART 4. The salary and other benefits shall be suggested by the Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

PART 5. OTHER PROVISIONS: The Director of Missions is granted two full weeks of vacation time annually to be taken at his own discretion. He is entitled to the equivalent of one day a week free of associational work. The Director of Missions is permitted to conduct two one week revivals and assist in two weeks of church and convention work outside the association each year. He will be available for as many revivals within the association as he is physically possible. The services of the Director of Missions shall be offered free and without charge to the churches of the association. Notwithstanding, the churches are free to

express their appreciation to the Director of Missions with suitable honorariums. The Director of Missions will be allowed a reasonable period of time for sick leave with pay, the amount to be determined by the Missions Committee. The Director shall comply with the policies and cooperate with the general program of the Baptist State Convention's Division of Missions. He is encouraged to attend the annual North Carolina State Convention Meeting and other conventions and conferences relevant to his work as provided in the annual budget.

NOTE: Under our present setup with our Director of Missions on a part-time salary, he will be expected to comply within reasonable bounds to the above stipulations.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR

# POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1986 - 87

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beginning Balance on October 1, 1986 | | $9,729.28 |
| **CONTRIBUTIONS:** | | |
| **Churches:** | | |
| Regular | $31,133.35 | |
| Revival | 65.00 | |
| West Virginia - Mission | 300.00 | |
| Gravel | 125.00 | |
| TOTAL | $31,623.35 | |
| **Other:** | | |
| State Convention - (DOM Salary) | $1,999.92 | |
| Refund Acteens | 50.00 | |
| World Hunger | 12.50 | |
| Silverware | 100.00 | |
| Annuity Refund | 400.08 | |
| Steps to Hope | 18.00 | |
| Copier on Copies | 75.56 | |
| State Missions - Association Share (BSC) | 380.92 | |
| TOTAL | $3,036.98 | |
| **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** | | **$34,660.33** |

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| To be Accounted For | $44,389.61 |
| Less Expenses | -28,836.80 |
| | $15,552.81 |
| Less Transfer to Savings | -3,000.00 |
| | 12,552.81 |
| Less Annuity Refund | 400.08 |
| Ending Balance — September 30, 1987 | $12,152.73 |
| Nationwide — Youth 9-30-87 | $5,096.13 |
| Nationwide — 9-30-87 | 132.35 |
| NCNB SAVINGS | 5,410.00 |
| NCNB (BUILDING FUND | -258.67 |
| NCNB GENERAL FUND | $5,151.33 |

## EXPENSES — 1986 - 87

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Sunday School | $154.16 |
| | Church Training | 89.67 |
| | WMU | 295.66 |
| | VBS | 184.09 |
| | Brotherhood | 95.00 |
| | Music | 0 |

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|---|---|---|
| | Associational Speakers | 150.00 |
| | Annual Report Books - Minutes | 945.00 |
| | Evangelism | 99.50 |
| | Video, Carousel Projector & etc. | 321.48 |
| | Youth-Films & Etc. | 419.60 |
| | TOTAL | $2,754.16 |
| II. | Insurance — Building and Contents | 401.00 |
| | Printing and Supplies | 800.00 |
| | Telephone, Water and Supplies | 1,890.43 |
| | Petty Cash and Postage | 800.00 |
| | Janitorial Supplies | 385.00 |
| | TOTAL | $4,276.43 |
| III. | Salary — DOM | $5,700.00 |
| | Salary — Secretary | 4,538.40 |
| | Social Security — Secretary | 544.54 |
| | Housing and Utilities | 5,400.00 |
| | TOTAL | $16,182.94 |
| IV. | Insurance — DOM | $2,220.00 |
| | Convention Expense | 506.06 |
| | Annuity Board — SBC | 801.44 |
| | Christmas Gifts — DOM & Secretary | 500.00 |
| | Thermal Belt Youth Shelter, INC. | 600.00 |
| | Associational Workers Travel | 171.00 |
| | Miscellaneous | 283.49 |
| | TOTAL | $5,081.93 |
| | TOTAL BUDGET SPENT | $28,295.46 |
| | **DESIGNATED:** | |
| | West Virginia Mission | $300.00 |
| | Steps to Hope | 18.00 |
| | Lions Club — *"Keep the Cross Lit"* | 100.00 |
| | World Hunger | 12.50 |
| | Silverware | 110.84 |
| | TOTAL | $541.34 |
| | TOTAL EXPENSES | $28,836.80 |
| | Transfer to Savings | 3,000.00 |
| | TOTAL | $31,836.80 |

# CONTRIBUTIONS - 1986 - 87

| Church | Regular | West VA. | Gravel | Revival |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | 1,489.12 | | | |
| Big Level | 2,595.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Columbus | 1,368.00 | | 125.00 | |
| Cooper's Gap | 7,280.24 | | | |
| Faith | 1,200.00 | | | |
| Faith Temple | 25.00 | | | |
| Green Creek First | 1,800.00 | | | |
| Green River | 700.00 | | | |
| Hickory Grove | 2,417.19 | | | |
| Midway | 2,086.83 | | | |
| Mill Spring | 600.00 | | | |
| Morgan Chapel | 436.00 | | | |
| Pacolet Hill | 611.00 | | | 20.00 |
| Pea Ridge | 500.00 | | | |
| Peniel | 700.00 | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | 650.00 | | | |
| Sandy Spring | 2,582.18 | | | |
| Silver Creek | 2,363.00 | | | 20.00 |
| Tryon Second | 479.79 | | | |
| Warrior Mountain | 1,250.00 | 300.00 | | |
| TOTALS | 31,133.35 | 300.00 | 125.00 | 65.00 |
| Last year | 25,511.44 | | | |

# POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
# PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1987-88

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

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|---|---|
| Sunday School | $300.00 |
| Church Training | 250.00 |
| W.M.U. | 500.00 |
| V. B. S. | 250.00 |
| Brotherhood | 300.00 |
| Music | 300.00 |
| Associational Speakers | 200.00 |
| Associational Minutes | 1,000.00 |
| Evangelism | 500.00 |
| Video Tapes, Films, Etc. | 300.00 |
| Youth Program | 600.00 |
| | $4,500.00 |

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:

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|---|---|
| Insurance | $700.00 |
| Printing, Supplies & Service Contract | 1,000.00 |
| Telephone, Water and Lights | 2,600.00 |
| Petty Cash and Postage | 800.00 |
| Janitorial Service and Materials | 400.00 |
| Building and Grounds Supplies | 700.00 |
| TOTAL | $6,200.00 |

III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES:

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|---|---|
| Salary | $4,500.00 |
| Travel Allowance for DOM | 1,200.00 |
| Secretary | 5,000.00 |
| Utilities and Housing | 5,400.00 |
| Staff-Social Security | 750.00 |
| TOTAL | $16,850.00 |

IV. OTHER EXPENSES:

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| Life, Health and Disability Insurance | $2,200.00 |
| Southern Baptist, State, Evang. Confer. | 800.00 |
| The New Expanded Annuity Program | 1,700.00 |
| Christmas Gifts: | |
| Director of Missions | 300.00 |
| Secretary | 200.00 |
| Youth Shelter of Bap. Children's Homes | 600.00 |
| Associational Travel: 20¢ per mile | 400.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 400.00 |
| TOTAL | $6,600.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL BUDGET | $34,150.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jack Jolley, Chairman & Treasurer
Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Ch. of Miss. Comm.
Rev. John Edwards, Moderator
Mrs. Miriam Arledge, W.M.U. Director

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
**February 1, 1987**

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met on February 1, 1987 at the Associational Office. The meeting began at 2:30 PM. Rev. Edwards, moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. George Lynch brought our scripture and prayer. He used John 3:16.

The Director of Missions, Rev. Lee Gregory, recognized interim pastors: James Owens - Faith Baptist Church and Chris Scofield - Silver Creek Baptist Church. The following new pastors were recognized: Beulah Baptist - Rev. Bruce Johnson and Morgan Chapel Baptist - Rev. Donald Waldrop.

The roll call of the churches revealed that 14 churches were represented.

The following organizational reports were given: The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Robert Philbeck. He stated that there would be a training seminar for the Assist Team this month. He also promoted the Home Evangelistic Bible Studies. There were no other organizational reports given.

The following committee reports were given: Rev. John Edwards, representing the Missions Committee brought a recommendation that we pay Social Security for Mrs. Melba Gregory in the amount of $270.00. This amount to be retroactive. The recommendation was approved. Rev. Fred Rhodes, chairman of the Nominating Committee announced that the Associational Brotherhood Director, Mr. Howard Phillips, had resigned. Rev. Rhodes requested imput on who would be available for the position. Rev. Edwards stated that Mr. Byron Martin had been coordinating the jail ministry. Rev. Philbeck encouraged other churches to be involved in the jail ministries.

Rev. Benson Hodge, chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee reported that needs have arisen and there is no money in the budget for repairs. He requested $500 and also requested that the Financial Committee include the Building and Grounds in their future budget. The $500 request was approved.

There was a motion made to give the Building and Grounds Committee authorization to have the lot cleared as well as the trees cut. The motion carried.

The Director of Missions reported a Clinical Pastoral Training at St. Luke Hospital. It will be a 10 week course, meeting every Monday. It will cost $120 to rent tapes for the session. The hospital will pay $60 and the association $60. Rev. Hodge asked why this training could not be made available to the bi-vocational pastors. Motion for the $60 from the association was carried.

Rev. Gregory reminded us of some important dates for February. He also stated that the Executive Committee is the association between annual meetings. We are transacting God's business and need to encourage participation. We need to have the Executive Committee Meeting when most people can attend.

Rev. Bob Philbeck encouraged the churches to give a donation to the Lion's Club to keep the cross up on the mountain. The money from the churches could be sent to the association and the association could send the money to the Lion's Club. Rev. Fred Rhodes recommended that both churches and the association send money to the Lions. There was a motion made that the association send $100 to the Lion's Club. The motion carried.

Our next meeting will be the first Sunday in May. Rev. Bruce Johnson closed with prayer.

Jean Painter, Clerk
Carroll Page, Acting Clerk

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
**May 3, 1987**

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met at 2:30 PM on May 3, 1987 at the Associational Office. Rev. Dewey Price, vice moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Aaron Pruitt was in charge of our devotions. He used Acts 6 and then led in prayer.

The following new pastors were introduced by Rev. Lee Gregory: Rev. Art Estes Tryon Second Baptist and Rev. William Kanupp - Faith Baptist Church.

The clerk called the roll and read the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as read.

There were no reports from the organizations. Mrs. Jack Jolley presented the Financial Report. Rev. Aaron Pruitt of the Committee on Committees nominated Mr. Russell Randolph to fill the vacancy as chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. The motion carried.

Rev. Lee Gregory, representing Rev. Fred Rhodes of the nominating committee, nominated Mr. Byron Martin as the Associational Brotherhood Director. He is the Brotherhood Director at Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Motion carried.

Rev. Lee Gregory reported that to change the meeting date of the Executive Committee would require a constitutional change. He also requested and urged the laypersons present to include their pastor in the new expanded Annuity Plan. He also asked that his office be notified about revivals in the various churches so they could be included in the newsletter. He also reminded us that Associational Emphasis Week will be May 18 - 24. Rev. Gregory asked that all church treasurers get their report in of the totals for the Annie Armstrong Offering and also for the Homes and Hospital Offering.

We have some very good video equipment available in the Associational Office. These are free for the booking.

Mr. Russell Randolph, newly elected chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, announced that there would be a work day on May 9 to clean the back parking lot. He will need help cutting wood and will also need trucks and wheel barrows.

Rev. Gregory announced that the Associational Office will be closed May 11, 12, and 13 for the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. He also made a report of his work for the quarter.

The moderator called for any miscellaneous business or any old or new business.

Rev. William Painter of the Youth Council asked that churches volunteer to host the activities of the youth activities.

Rev. Gregory said that we need some strategy planning in our association. He asked that all men present come to the front and kneel for a closing prayer. This was our benediction.

Jean Painter, Clerk

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
## August 2, 1987

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met on August 2, 1987 at the Associational Building. Rev. John Edwards, moderator, presided. Rev. Everette Wallace, pastor of the Big Level Baptist Church led our devotions.

Rev. Lee Gregory stated that all 20 churches now have pastors. The clerk called the roll of the churches and read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read. There were 12 churches represented. There were no reports from the organizations.

Rev. Lee Gregory noted that Rev. William Kanupp, pastor of Faith Baptist Church has been appointed Associational RA Leader by Mr. Byron Martin, the Brotherhood Director.

The Financial Report was given by Mrs. Jack Jolley. She also noted the changes in the proposed budget. The Missions Committee has recommended that $1200 of the Director of Missions salary be designated for travel. There was a motion to adopt the financial report with a second. Voted by saying aye.

The Nominating Committee brought the following recommendations:
Sunday School Director — Rev. Robert Philbeck
Church Training Director — Mr. Darrell Jackson
Vacation Bible School Director — Rev. Bruce Johnson
Brotherhood Director — Mr. Byron Martin
Music Director — Mr. James Rogers
There was a motion to accept these nominations with a second. Voted by uplifted hand.

Mr. Leroy McCraw, our General Board Representative, announced that they had met at Gardner-Webb College and discussed contributions to various colleges.

Mr. Russell Randolph of the Building and Grounds Committee thanked everyone for the work done on the parking lot.

Rev. Robert Philbeck was called to give the Evangelism Report. He stressed the importance of evangelism in the churches. He urged all of us to be involved in witnessing. Rev. Philbeck also reminded us of our Fall Associational Revival in October.

Rev. Lee Gregory asked all who have reports to go into the Book of Reports to please get them into the office soon The Director also said we need to have a strategy meeting for this study. This will help us set goals and meet needs of the association. Motion made with a second to accept this planning. Voted by saying aye.

Rev. Gregory then showed us some of the equipment that is available in the associational office. He also expressed his appreciation for the men who used their trucks to haul the dirt to the parking lot.

There were no miscellaneous reports. There was no old or new business. The benediction was by Rev. Art Estes, pastor of Tryon Second Baptist.

Jean Painter, Clerk

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT 1987

The Foundation promotes endowment of Christian causes with an assurance drawn from its experience with donors that such planning for the future in no way minimizes *"now"* witnessing and giving. Just the opposite has been the case; the faithful steward is faithful in every area. The statistics, dollars and facts of this report are truly about the people whose impassioned concern for mission and ministry has resulted in positive action.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled $1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the longterm benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their Wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

Many local churches chose to use the Foundation as trustee for funds which they were holding for future needs. Investment of those funds with the Foundation can, in some cases, result in greater income for the church. Conversely, since the funds are pooled and since churches can recall the funds, if they are withdrawn during a depressed market, principal returned to the church could be reduced. It is important that churches recognize that the Foundation's first objective is to assist individuals in estate stewardship. The motivation for using the Foundation must be the making of a gift to a Baptist cause. The Foundation does not operate a bank or investment institution. However, one exciting realization for the church is that investment through the Foundation allows their funds to be a part of *"family"* and to be available for *"family"* use, if they desire.

In corporation with the state convention, the Foundation established in the last year a credit line of $3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendation of its study committee, resulting in addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loan and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist Building, with plans to begin construction in September, 1987.

Assets of the Foundation have increased to more than $13,000,000. These dollars are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards. They are the very same persons who, like Frank Neville, witness and give daily, that the lost, the needy, the hurting people of the world might know Jesus.

Associational Representative,
Jack Jolley

## CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT — 1987

The General Assembly adjourned its 1987 session on August 14th marking the first time in North Carolina's history for the legislature to last into August. Normally, the body concludes its work by the 4th of July.

One of the reasons for the session to last as long as it did was due to the *"rash"* of liquor bills along with gambling initiatives. Longtime legislative veterans stated that this session had more bills to liberalize our liquor law than ever. With the liquor lobbyists and gambling proponents working over-time, no wonder this session went on and on and on.

A major victory can be claimed by the defeat of the statewide lottery proposal. Due to Virginia's recent passage of such a bill, the heat from the gambling industry was evident. With opposition to the proposal coming from Governor James G. Martin, Lt. Governor Robert B. Jordan, and House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey, the bill died in a Senate Committee.

However, the gambling industry did not fold up its tent and go home. A pari-mutuel gambling bill, Senate Bill 732, is still alive. Its sponsor, Senator Kenneth Royall, was able to get the measure held over until the 1988 legislative session. This proposal will open the door for horse and dog gambling tracks.

Your association needs to pass a resolution opposing Senate Bill 732, the pari-mutuel gambling proposal. Send copies to Governor James G. Martin, Lt. Governor Robert B. Jordan, III, and to your State House and Senate members.

In the war against pornography, we have special reasons to be thankful. The North Carolina Supreme Court has recently upheld the constitutionality of our 1985 Comprehensive Obscenity and Child Protection Act. The *"smut peddlers"* have contested this statute in both the state and federal courts. Each time the courts have ruled in support of the measure. Prior to the enactment of this nationally acclaimed law, North Carolina was known as the nation's porn capital with more porno outlets per capita than any other state. We have gone from some 750 pornography outlets to less than 50. No longer do you find sexually oriented publications available and accessible to children in convenient stores, etc.

Associational Representative,
Rev. Aaron Pruitt

## TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT — 1987

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Polk Baptist Association will convene as follows:

Place ..... Pacolet Hills Baptist Church
Time ..... October 20, 1988
Preacher ..... Rev. Robert Philbeck
Alternate ..... Rev. Donald Waldrop

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Steve Hardin, Chairman
Rev. Mike Davis
Rev. George Lynch

## MUSIC REPORT FOR THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1986-87

Someone has said, *"Let me hear the music performed on any given Sunday Morning and I can tell you the spiritual health of that church."* Music is an important element of worship. How great it is to realize that God can use music in such a wonderful way in Polk Baptist Association. Music has been used to reach, teach and edify the people of God. All of our churches have some type of music program. May God lead us upward as we worship Him in song. May our music always glorify His name.

Many of our churches this year have used their talents in music to bless others in our nursing homes and jail services.

Our Associational Choir has not been as active as in other years, but with a few practices, we plan to be back in tune, singing God's praises at our fall revival October 11 - 14 and for our Associational Meeting.

Please continue to pray for the leaders of the music ministry in the local churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Rogers
Associational Music Director

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT FROM POLK BAPTIST REPRESENTATIVE — 1987

The General Board is literally the *"Convention between annual meetings of the Convention"*, has the responsibility of conducting business for the statewide denomination in all matters according to the constitution. The General Board is made up by one member from each Association with less than 20,000 membership, two members from Association with 20,000 to 40,000 and three members from Association with over 40,000. One member from each of the ten geographical regions, with a total of 104 General Board members.

The General Board is organized into several committees for the purpose of carrying out Board responsibilities. The Board meets three times a year: January, May and September.

The General Board convened February 24, 1987 at Caraway Conference Center with President Ray Hodge, presiding. A very touching devotion was given by Rev. Crate Jones using *"Love Suffereth Long and Is Kind."*

The different committees gave their reports. The convention staff members were recognized for their years of service. A favorable report was given on the N.C. Togo Partnership by Dr. Roy Smith.

The General Board met on the campus of Gardner-Webb College May 19, 1987 and was welcomed by Dr. Christopher White, President of Gardner Webb College.

Richard Smith gave the financial report and the status at this time was very good. There was a lengthy discussion on ways and methods of funding the Baptist Colleges of North Carolina, with a final motion to divide funds equally to the six institutions of Christian Higher Education.

The council on Christian Life & Public Affairs made a recommendation to go on record that the General Board opposes any legislation calling for state wide lottery and parimutual betting.

The General Board convened for the final meeting of 1987 on September 29 at Caraway Conference Center. Richard Smith presented the financial report and commended North Carolina Baptist for the strong support given. The 1988 budget of $28,000,000 with a base budget of $27,000,000 and an extra challenge budget of $1,000,000 was approved and recommended for an adoption by the Convention in November 1987. The State Missions basic goal of $1,600,000 was approved and recommended to the Convention. There was much discussion on the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute since the FBI has become an agency of the General Board Constitution and By-Laws were adopted to control the operation and future of the Institute.

All committees reports were presented.

Space does not permit in this report for all action taken at the General Board meeting, therefore the copies of the General Board minutes are on file at the Association office for your review.

Respectfully submitted, Leroy McCraw

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION 1987

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for a total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of those patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed four successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this success.

The Air Care Program, described as *"a flying emergency room staffed with highly trained pilots and flight nurses,"* continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma. For example, Air Care made it possible for a man whose arm was severed in a hay mowing accident to reach the hospital in time to have his arm reattached.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue. A woman underwent this rare procedure to correct an arthritic condition in her hip where her bone tissue had died. Bone tissue with its own blood supply was successfully transplanted from her lower legs to the upper end of the right femur.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatients clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Pastoral Care Department has continued to provide pastoral services for hospital patients, pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the department, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered the *"Pastor's Sabbath"* Program at Carraway Conference Center and has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in *"Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain,"* and *"Ministry to the Interim Church."*

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospital received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. The last North Carolina Missions Offering in September of 1985 and the first Homes and Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital a total of $474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts to the hospital during the same fiscal year was $608,389.00, making our total receipts from the chruches $1,083,051.00.

For all these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Painter

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT - 1987

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A recent survey sent to more than 24,000 lay persons and pastors in North Carolina, revealed strongly positive attitudes toward Baptist colleges.

The following summary of the survey's conclusions will interest our Baptist people in the churches and associations:

1. Almost 99 percent of those surveyed said Christian education should remain a high priority in North Carolina Baptist life.
2. More than 80 percent rated North Carolina Baptist colleges as outstanding or good. Ninety-five percent believe the quality of education is equal or superior to an education at a state school.
3. The three main strengths of Baptist schools, according to the survey, are the quality of education offered, the Christian commitment of the faculty and the spiritual emphasis on the campuses. The overwhelming weakness is the cost.
4. Most said they learned about the colleges through the ***Biblical Recorder***. The opinion was strong, however (65%), that Baptist students do not receive sufficient information about Baptist colleges through the local church.

5. When asked about the percentage of Cooperative Program funds for Christian education, 45.5 percent answered that it is *"About right,"* while 37.8 percent replied the percentage is *Not enough."*
6. Respondents to the survey were 29 percent women and 40 percent lay persons. Eighty-four percent were from churches with memberships between 100 and 999.

Such positive attitudes encourage Baptist colleges to excel even more in service and cooperation with Baptist churches.

(A copy of the complete survey results may be obtained by writing to the Council on Christian Higher Education.)

Council on Christian Higher Education
PO Box 1107, Cary, North Carolina 27512-1107

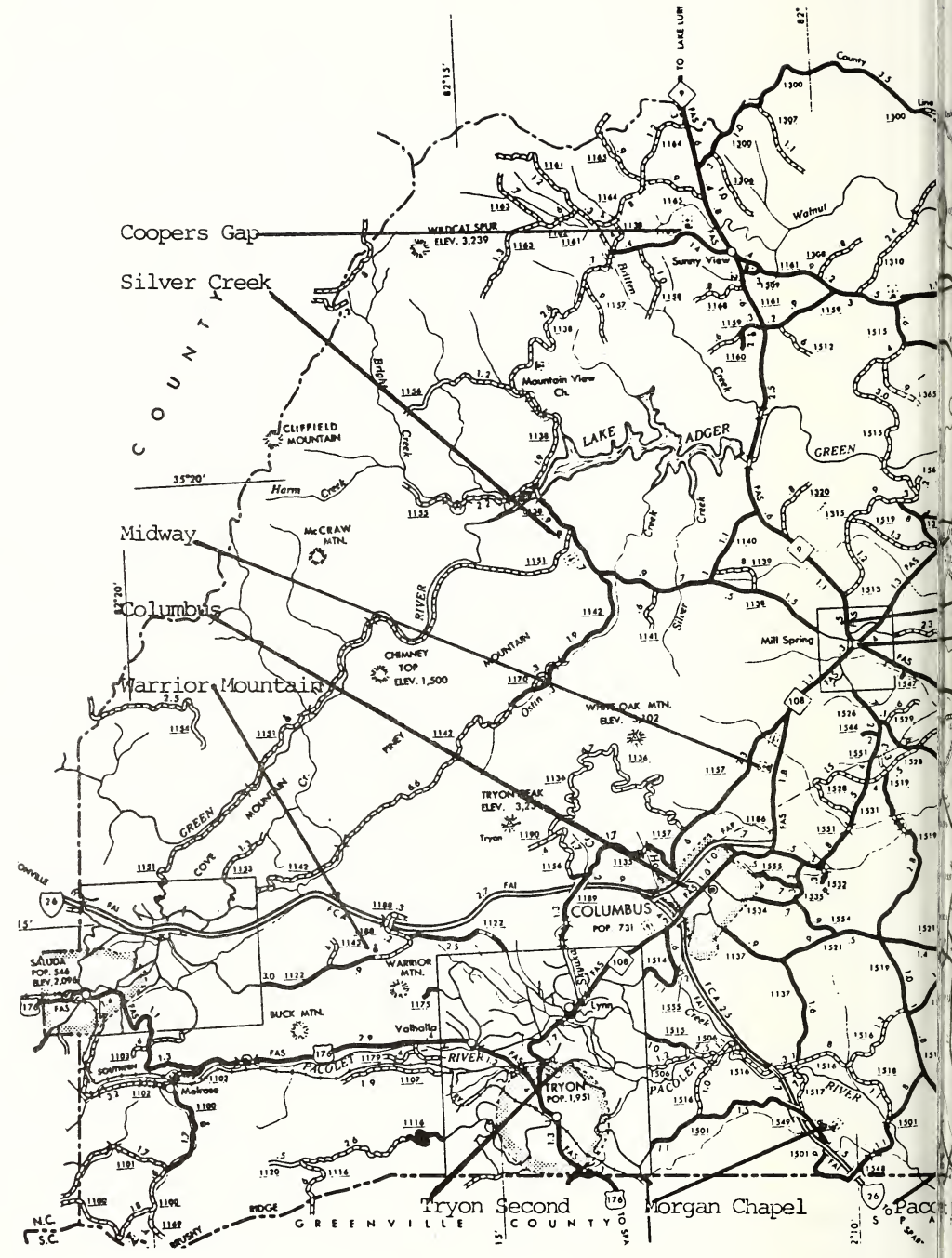
Associational Representative,
Loyd Jackson

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT — 1987

Sunday School is the outreach arm of the church! It is the strength of any church. Polk Baptist Association knows this and in the days ahead, must make it's Sunday School's the number one priority for reaching and teaching people about Christ our Lord. Incorporating people through the Sunday School has proven statistically to be the most effective way of having faithful church members. As your Associational Sunday School Director, it will be my greatest desire to see all of us reach the greatest number in the coming days for Bible Study. There are many tools available to us in the training of people for outreach. I urge our people to take advantage of these training opportunities. Some of our churches have seen increased enrollments this year through our visitation and outreach drives.

There is so much more we can do to reach people for Christ. I pray that this year we will be one body, working together for the same goal, of reaching people for Christ. We can reflect on past glories, but we must look ahead to a more prosperous year in the Lord. I urge all of our churches to set goals this year for outreach, to actively enroll every class in the process of reaching and teaching people. It takes all of us, working together to see these goals accomplished for the Glory of God. Our theme this year will be *"Sharing the Vision of Christ Love."* I pray that we will become a visionary people, with a vision of doing the Lord's work in our communities and county.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bob Philbeck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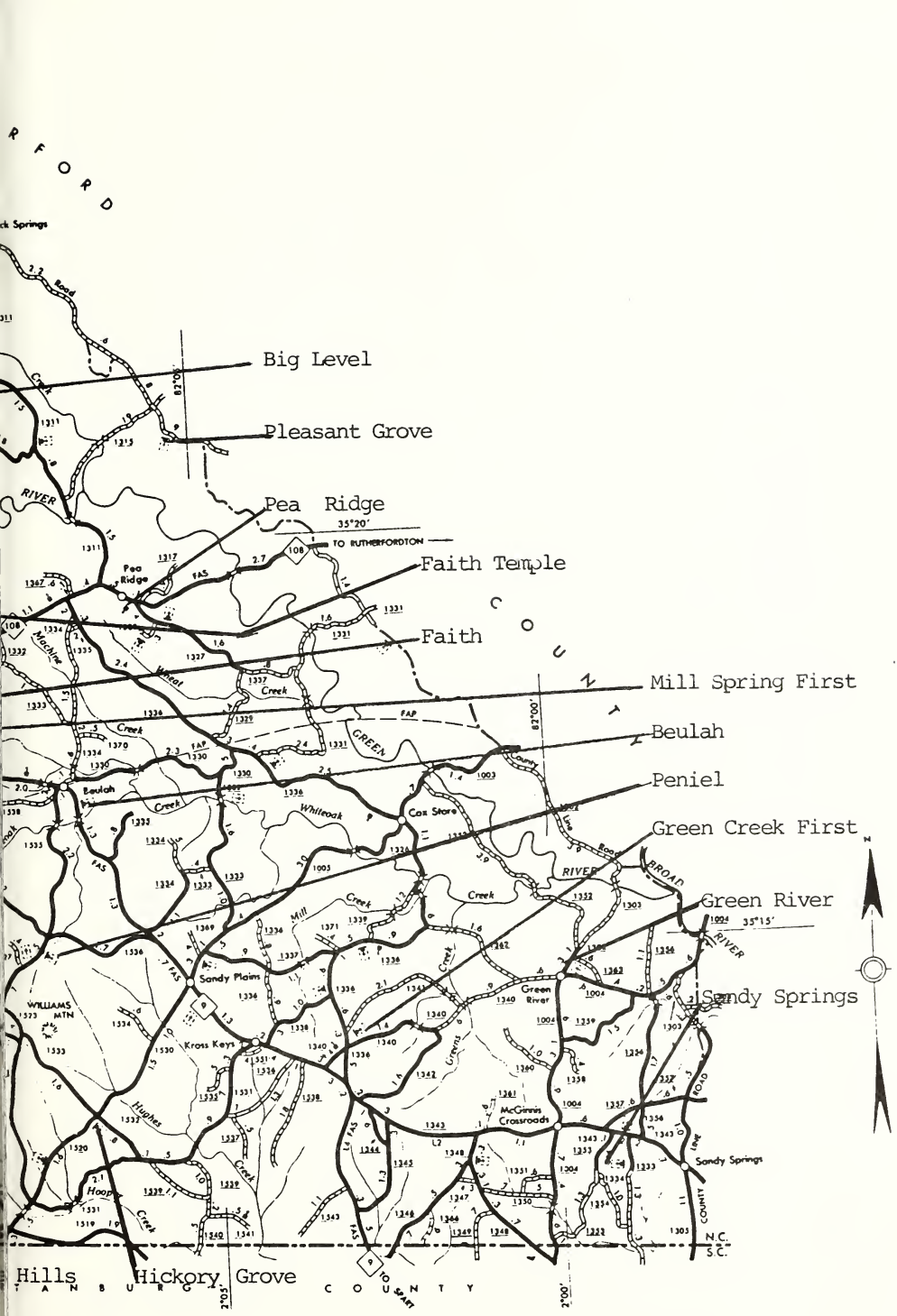
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## MEDIA REPORT - 1987

The books and literature have not been used as much this year as the equipment. We are still receiving tapes for the VCR from the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board. Thank you for using these. We have a large number of tracts to use in witnessing. We also have brochures from the Sunday School, Church Training and Brotherhood Departments available.

This year we purchased a slide projector which is already being used by the churches. The VCR has been used about 25 times this year. We also have in the Media Center a Filmstrip Projector, a Movie Projector and an Overhead Projector for you to use. Anytime we can be of help to you, please come by.

Respectfully submitted,
Melba Gregory, Media Director

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT — 1986-87

In the Great Commission Jesus said, *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations."* God has given Baptist a plan. In this plan we have agreed to work together to witness to the whole world. We have a plan for world mission support that begins right here at home and spreads around the world. Because of our churches giving through the Cooperative Program over 7,200 Southern Baptist missionaries needs have been met. Yes, because of this channel of love and our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 150,000 people were won to Christ and baptized on foreign fields.

Some churches are taking the Great Commission serious and doing something about it. John Sullivan used the illustration of people driving around to find a parking meter with time still left on it to show us what some of our churches are doing, parking on someone else's nickel. Is your church patting themselves on the back for what Southern Baptist are doing in missions when you know you haven't done all you could do? This year let's park on our own nickel and feel good about it.

You have heard the statement, *"give 'til it hurt."* Let's change that to give 'til it feels good.

We are happy that all of our churches have given this year to some phase of missions. This coming year I would challenge you to give as God has given to you. You can't out give God. Churches can rob God and keep all the money at home just as individuals do. I can't go to a foreign field to be a missionary but I am so thankful I can feel that I had a part in those 150,000 coming to know Christ because my church believes in missions and in giving for missions causes.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Lynch, Stewardship Chairman

## EVANGELISM REPORT — 1987

Evangelism is the *"life's blood of any church."* What we do in the arena of reaching the lost will determine what we become as a Church in the living God. Matthew's gospel quotes Jesus as saying, *"A disciple is not above his teacher, and the servant like his master; it is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master."* (Matthew 10:24-25) Apply that saying to evangelism.

What you have is Jesus the evangelist, parexcellence. He demonstrates for us, his church, the realistic side of the Christian faith, Evangelism. That entails the concept of caring, loving, sacrificing, believing in and commitment to the task. Jesus also said, *"As you are going, make disciples."* We as Polk Baptist Associaton, are determined to make the winning of the lost, our number one priority. We have a country that needs the Lord as their Saviour. I am convinced that the Lord wants us to meet the task with a fervor for reaching these people and involve them in this world's greatest business, WINNING THE LOST.

I urge all of our churches this coming year to become involved with the idea of reaching people for Christ. May we become involved as pastors in the training and motivation of our people to the task. Your Evangelism Director is ready to assist you in whatever way he can. May God bless you in this vital work to which you are called and commanded.

Rev. Bob Philbeck, Evangelism Director

## VBS REPORT FOR 1987

Polk Baptist Association had another banner year in Vacation Bible School. We rejoice with the Lord for another year in which every church in the association had a VBS. There were **20** professions of faith. **Ten** churches reached the achievement of merit and **four** advanced. Twelve churches had an adult VBS. Our total enrollment was **1287.**

No church would want to miss the golden opportunities found working in VBS, sharing the love of Jesus with children, youth and adults.

We had a good workers clinic at Mill Spring First Baptist Church in the spring. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Associational VBS Leaders and VBS Directors in the churches for a job well done.

Did you know that during the seventeen years of the Polk Baptist Association, we have had fourteen years with 100% of our churches having VBS.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, VBS Director

## NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT — 1987

The Week of Prayer for State Missions was observed September 13 - 20, 1987. The statewide goal for state missions was $1,200,000, which was an increase of $75,000 over 1986.

Last year fourteen of the twenty churches in the Polk Baptist Association participated in the state missions emphasis. The fourteen churches gave $4,435

to state mission causes. This was an increase in giving of $445 over the previous year. The Coopers Gap Church led all churches by giving $817 to state missions.

The money given to state missions goes to support more than fifty different ministries and hundreds of persons involved in ministry. The state offering will be broken down in the following manner: Christian Action League of North Carolina — 2.48%, Woman's Missionary Union — 12.44%, Assembly — 18.67%, Mission Ministries — 40.27%, the North Carolina Baptist Caraway Conference Center — 6.23%, Christian Higher Education — 12.44%, and North Carolina Baptist Men — 7.4%. Ten percent of whatever is given by the churches of the Polk Baptist Association will be returned to the association for use in local missiona projects.

The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for State Missions was *"Changing Lives Through State Missions."* Of course that is what missions is all about. Remember that state missions begin right here in Polk County as our churches are involved in changing lives through the power of our God.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll H. Page, Representative

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT — 1987

The Baptist Student Union is a national organization which involves an ongoing ministry to those who are attending our various colleges and universities across the country. It's primary purpose is to evangelize those who do not know Jesus Christ as personal Saviour and Lord. It's ongoing task is to minister to the needs concerning academic-students. There is a state-wide chapter in each state of the nation. Gardner-Webb is one such school with a very active group. There are approximately 125-150 students involved in the union there. Their focus is in general fund raising for summer mission projects and Summer Youth Corp. Last summer they participated in many mission activities throughout the South and Northern regions of the Eastern Seaboard. One young lady, Pam Warrick, served in our nation's capital this past summer as a nurse in a clinic that ministered to street people.

Many of the students are involved in weekend revival team work. They will send out 25-30 teams a year to the local churches. We have a *"book exchange"*, which we hold each year. This effort will secure for us, the sum of $2,000-3,000 a year for our summer missions projects. Continual weekly Bible Study Groups are held in the forms of our campus. Many ongoing involved ministry exchanges occur through the students which comprise our union. The Baptist Youth Corp is alive and well and moving ever forward to the Kingdom of our Saviour enlarged as we minister among students here at Gardner-Webb.

Respectively submitted,
Tammy Philbeck, Baptist Student Rep.

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT — 1987

I am grateful for the churches in our association that have Church Training and for their support and participation during the past year.

Let me urge those who do not have Church Training Programs to start one. Our convention has produced materials that will help us to equip disciples of Christ.

We started the year with an inspirational message from the Rev. Stuart White at our "M" night. We had 127 in attendance for this special night at Faith Baptist Church. I encourage each of you to attend "M" Night and become excited about what is offered to you in Church Training.

I have been to four Church Training Conferences this year including Church Training Leadership Conference and Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. All have been very informative and I hope to be able to pass on all that I have received.

Church Training is vital to church growth. If we are able to equip our members in being disciples, then we must have some form of church training in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Darrell Jackson

## REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS 1986

Praise God for the continuing partnership of the Southern Baptist Convention in the worldwide Bible cause! Your faithful prayer and financial support make a vital contribution to the American Bible Society's global program of Scripture translation and distribution.

With your help many of the opportunities the Lord has given us to share His Word with people throughout the world are being met. Through the United Bible Societies, the international cooperative network of national Bible Societies of which the American Bible Society is a leading member, 600,128,459 copies of Scripture were distributed worldwide during 1986 — an increase of 9.4 percent over 1985.

During 1986 the total number of languages in which at least one complete book of the Bible has been translated climbed to 1,848 with the registering of 19 languages in which publication by the Bible Societies and other Christian organizations took place for the first time. In seven languages first-ever Bibles appeared. The American Bible Society is continuing to lend assistance to ongoing Scripture translation projects in 555 languages. In 348 of these, some part of the Bible is being translated for the first time.

The challenge of putting the Word into action continues. With the help of faithful friends such as you who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people throughout the world we are seeking to meet this challenge. But there is so much more to be done!

We appreciate immensely the way the Southern Baptist Convention has responded so generously to global Scripture needs during the past year as it has always done. In 1986 Southern Baptist churches gave $272,277 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

We rejoice in this dynamic and historic partnership and depend on your support as we continue to reach out with the Word in the years ahead.

N.B.: For a full report, please refer to the Annual Report of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1987.

Respectively submitted,
Rev. Herman Bright, Representative

## ANNUITY REPORT — 1987

Responding to the Annuity Board's latest promotion of the expanded Church Annuity Plan, a pastor wrote: *"There is simply no extra money in our church at this time."* Where will the funds come from to provide the church's contributions to the expanded Church Annuity Plan? In reality, the contributions, whether church or member, will come from the church budget.

The church has a moral obligation to see that its personnel and their families are protected in the event of death, long term disability and/or retirement. The expanded Church Annuity Plan provides protection, not only for the employee, but also for the church.

The church can neglect its responsibility as an employer and force the minister or other personnel to arrange their own protection plan, or the church can assume its obligation and create a policy that protects the minister, the employees and the church. By adopting the expanded Church Annuity Plan, the church can establish a retirement policy and provide for the current personnel as well as future personnel.

The expanded Church Annuity Plan becomes the retirement program for Southern Baptist ministers and church employees on January 1, 1988. Developed by a committee of denominational leaders, pension experts and laymen, the Plan is a partnership between the minister or employee, the church and the Baptist State Convention.

Contributions begin with the minister or employee. The church matches the contribution two-to one. And for eligible members the state convention will match one-third the total church and member contribution up to $35 a month. The first $17.50 of the state convention contribution provides supplemental disability and survivor protection. Any amount over $17.50 monthly from the state convention, will be contributed directly to the member's retirement income account.

Churches don't *"find"* the money for the expanded Church Annuity Plan. The church deliberately budgets to cover its cost because of its care and concern, not only for adequate immediate financial support of personnel, but because it is concerned for their retirement provisions. No church will *"find"* the money; it must conscientiously determine to provide it.

Associational Representative,
Rev. Steve Hardin

## THERMAL BELT YOUTH SHELTER REPORT — 1987

After 12 years of ministry, the Youth Shelter still serves a much needed service to the less fortunate children.

As you know, the Shelter is supported by the Green River, Polk and Sandy Run Associations. The upkeep, utilities and food come from this support. This year a new roof was put on the building at a cost of over $2,000.00. Before next summer, a new airconditioner must be installed. As you can see, contributions are much needed. Polk Association gives $600.00 per year and some churches make individual contributions. If your church would like to contribute, it will be appreciated.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Diviney have replaced the Sisks as house-parents. The Divineys are a very dedicated Christian couple who need our prayers to care for the boys at this home. Rev. & Mrs. Bill Painter still serve as houseparents on some week-ends.

If any church group would be interested in visiting or having a devotion on a week night, please contact the house-parents, 245-7976.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy McCraw, Representative

## RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT — 1987

Trustees of the Radio and Television Commission approved an $8.78 million operating budget for 1987-88. Jimmy R. Allen, Commission President said *"With the adoption of this budget, we can say to Southern Baptist that the ACTS network is stablized financially."*

Micheal Hamlet of Spartanburg, SC, chairman of the Commission's Affliate Relations Committee, reported 500,000 on line subscribers had been added to the network since the April trustees meeting. More than 6.9 million households are now able to receive ACTS programming.

A special foreign mission teleconference will be broadcast over the American Christian Television System (ACTS) on Saturday, November 21, from 1:00 to 2:30 PM.

The radio ministry continues to be an effective outreach through the airing of programs by over half of the stations across the nation. The Commission's radio programs continue to receive many of the most prestigious awards from the radio ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Fred Rhodes

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE — 1987

This year as every year our literature changes. Many improvements are added to help with different kinds of ministries. We have several large print periodicals available for ease in reading with yet a new one this quarter, the Adult Bible Teacher in large print. It joins the several Adult Pupil Books as well as the large print Open Window and Mature Living. You will want to provide these materials as a ministry to the visually handicapped adults of your church.

The Adult Bible Book Series begins a new cycle this quarter. It goes from Genesis to Revelation covering all 66 books in a 9 year cycle. The lesson comments are based on the King James Version of the Bible. It is written by Southern Baptist and is consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message.

The childrens lessons have improved with music on cassettes to be used in SS Classes and Vacation Bible School as well as with choir groups. There are also new plans designed to help the children memorize God's word as they earn certificates for it. Our children should be taught to commit God's word to memory while they are young.

These are only a few of the additions to our literature that is available through our Sunday School Board. Each organization of the church has good material available to continue the nuturing of each member. There is no finer literature available that is offered through our agencies. Let us use the literature effectively to continue the job of spreading God's word to the world.

Respectively submitted,
Delia Ann Byrd

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT — 1987

We now have 9 churches with an active Brotherhood. Our men have been helping in our Missions Outreach Ministries to the 3 nursing homes. Four of our Baptist Men's groups are visiting the jails for services there.

Rev. William Kanupp has been chosen for Associational RA Director for the coming year.

We are looking forward to great things happening in Baptist Men and RAs. We are planning to use all the knowledge we gained from our Brotherhood Workshop to do great things for Christ here in our association and to other places He might lead us to serve Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Byron Martin, Director

## HOME MISSION REPORT

The Home Mission Board began the Bold Mission Thrust emphasis in 1974. Four years later the Southern Baptist Convention adopted the plan as a way to evangelize our nation and our world. Most leaders agree that Bold Mission Thrust is one emphasis around which Southern Baptists, no matter how diverse, can unite.

In 1986 the Home Mission Board encouraged churches to participate in the *"Good News America, God Loves You"* simultaneous revivals. From those revivals came 103,000 baptisms.

*"Start-A-Church Commitment Day"*, a national promotional effort to encourage churches to start new churches was held in March 1986. Promotional materials were provided to all Southern Baptist Convention churches. In 1986, home missionaries spoke to more than one million persons through World Mission Conferences.

The Home Mission Board appointed 354 new home missionaries, bringing the total to 3,637.

There are 13 programs assigned to the Home Missions Board Associational Administration:

In 1986 this department published *"Twelve Steps for Making Bold Mission Thrust a Reality in your Association"*.

Black Church Relations Department provides scholarships. This department sees encouraging black students to assume leadership roles in churches as crucial to the growth of black Southern Baptist churches.

Chaplaincy Ministries: There are 1,831 chaplains endorsed by the Southern Baptist Convention. This division ministers and witnesses to people in military service, hospitals, institutions and industries.

Christian Social Ministries: Has 150 missionaries to provide love and witness through counseling, food programs and Bible study for aging, homeless, delinquents and their families.

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| Personal Evangelism | Rural and Urban Missions | Church Loans |

The income for the Home Mission Board in 1986 was $67,324.354.

The primary goal of Bold Mission Thrust are evangelism, church starting and ministry. The Home Mission Board is committed to these goals, its activities support that commitment.

## FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Southern Baptists still have a long way to go to reach Bold Mission Thrust goals set for A.D. 2000. We're ahead in numbers of missionaries, countries and volunteers, but we are behind in churches and chapels established, and in baptism and church membership. But we have reason for hope.

Here is a glance at 1986 Foreign Missions:

A record number of baptisms — 185,689 or one for every 10.8 church members.

An average of 20 new churches organized each week.

Appointment of 256 career missionaries, a record year, ending with 3,756 Southern Baptists missionaries residing in 108 countries.

National pastors numbering over 14,500, a year's increase of 9.6 percent.

More than 50,000 radio broadcasts and 2,150 TV programs produced by media missionaries and overseas Baptist co-workers.

About 137,000 inpatients and more than 13 million outpatients cared for by health care missionaries and co-workers.

Officials in Ethiopia naming Baptist human need ministries, clinics, feeding programs, distribution of grain — a model for other agencies.

A near doubling of the number of books printed for overseas Baptists, including a new translation of the New Testament in Spanish.

More than 1,900 Southern Baptist volunteers joining overseas Baptist partners in special efforts, resulting in 24,279 professions of faith in Christ.

Seventeen countries where Southern Baptist missionaries serve sending out almost 250 of their own missionaries.

In 1986 Southern Baptists gave $67.1 million to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and $61.3 million through the Cooperative Program.

We have partners worldwide sharing our dream of presenting the gospel to all people by the end of the century.

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
## 1987 REPORT
## THEME: *"Living By Faith"*

South Mountain Baptist Camp continues to be an effective and vital ministry to the churches of Region Eight! With the help of 22 staff members, we were able to reach an average of 105 weekly for 7 weeks. Of those attending there were 104 youth accepting Christ as their Savior, and 201 felt a need to rededicate their lives to a closer walk with Jesus. We praise the Lord for these decisions, and ask you to join us in prayer for these young Christians.

We were challenged by the theme *"Living by Faith"*. Through devotions, classes, music, mission films, missionaries, and the preached word, all attending were confronted with the command of scripture to *"live by faith"* (Rom. 1:17)!

The *"camping experience"* is a unique tool in reaching, teaching, and influencing young people for Christ. The teaching and preaching of Gods word can be reinforced in the lives of youth through recreation, crafts, and interaction with other youth groups and counselors. Things that are learned in classses can be acted out in everyday experiences.

South Mountain is becoming a year 'round ministry. :Youth groups have been using our cottages for retreats for years. With the addition of the Retreat Center facility we can also minister to adults and special groups in our churches. Couples retreats, choir groups, deacons retreats, church counsels are only a few of the varied groups that use the retreat center.

Along with our special thanks to God and His Son, we also want to thank you who have shared the vision with us of what South Mountain can be for the Glory of God and His Church. We ask for your continued prayers, and encouraging support as we labor in this field of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Lineberger, Gen. Manager
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Connelly Springs, NC 28612
Phone 437-9475

Rev. William Kanupp,
Associational Representative

## THE BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The year of 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the ***"Homes"*** has this year attempted to *"move forward"* in three broad directions.

I. ADVOCACY FOR OLDER ADULTS — During 1986-87, the ***"Homes"*** has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population — the Older Adult. Appearing before the church, associational, and convention groups throughout the state, the ***"Homes"*** and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptist to the particular needs of Older Adults as well as the significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

II. QUALITY CARE — During the year 1986-87, the ***"Homes"*** has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the ***"Homes"*** and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the ***"Homes"*** Medical Director. As a result of this relationship, the ***"Homes"*** will be able to offer *"sub-acute"* care as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients. In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite or temporary care program has begun at the Albermarle Home. Quality care, long the hall-mark of the ***"Homes"*** is still the institution's main objective.

III. During 1986-87, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. *"Ground-breaking"* for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-ranged plan includes the development of similar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte and the East.

The *"Good News of Jesus Christ"* is the presupposition upon which the ***"Homes"*** operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the ***"Homes"*** offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

William B. Stillerman, President
Claude C. Caldwell, Chairman of Board of Trustees
Carroll Greene, Assoc. Representative

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF N. C. REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major empahses occured during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized Services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.

2. Moody Home Ministries, an intensive program of *"friendship therapy"* to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to the Lord and to the people of Western N. C. in realizing this dream in 1987.

3. The process of Long-Range Planning, which in today's complex world of child care, can only extend up to five years was begun. As a basis for this LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you share in this accomplishment.

4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of North Carolina on this child care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our theraueutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity homes. OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM: TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES. We encourage you to help us by promoting the 1988 Homes & Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

**Update/Western Area:** Again our Lord has blessed us with a marvelous new facility, the Moody Home in the beautiful Iotla Valley of Macon County. Even more beautiful is the ministry being offered to teenage girls needing a level of care beyond that which is available in other services of the Homes. Mary Lewis and Gary Bruin, the directors of Moody Home are well trained and gifted in leading this service.

Other services in the Western Area continue to do well. The Broyhill Home at Clyde, which includes the Haywood Emergency Care Cottage, the maternity home in Asheville, and the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City tend to have a waiting list in recent months.

The children whom we serve need our help more than ever. However, we have a dedicated staff of child care and social workers to meet the challenge of caring for some of God's loveliest children. Through your prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Luther Osment, Director Western Area Family Service (704) 627-9254
Michael C. Blackwell, President (919) 472-1000
Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations (919) 472-1000
Leroy McCraw, Polk Baptist Associational Representative

# THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
## Report to the Association — 1987

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happening which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the **Biblical Recorder**!

The state Baptist paper for North Carolina always tries to tell it like it is — the good, the bad, the victories and the warts — with an emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously the Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptists are well-informed, some misinformed, some uniformed. The **Recorder** tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situations. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain — only $5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the **Recorder** comes into Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than $90,000 in 1987, the **Recorder** directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

**The Biblical Recorder**
232 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 847-2127

May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. Ann Byrd
Associational Representative

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT — 1987

*"Gifted to Serve-Called to Act."* This was the WMU Emphasis for 1986-87. The WMU members of Polk Baptist Association have tried to reach out to the people around us with God's love.

To fulfill our purpose we have been dedicated to teach missions. Each church of our association with WMU members conducted a Foreign Missions Study in November and a Home Mission Study in February. We also observed a Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and for Home Missions. Some of the churches observed a Week of Prayer for State Missions.

We have supported Missions through the Cooperative Program, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the Annie Armstrong Offering, the State Missions Offering and various local missions offerings.

The twelve WMU Council members attended a region workshop at Fruitland Bible Institute in July and in September we had our Associational Leadership Workshop at Green Creek First Baptist Church.

Some other activities during the year have been:

1. Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
2. Providing supplies for the *"Steps To Hope"* home in Columbus and for Youth Shelter in Forest City.
3. Special programs during WMU Focus Week
4. Some GA members attended Camp at Mundo Vista, South Mountain and Altavista, Virginia.
5. Our annual meeting with Rev. and Mrs. Farrell Runyan, retired missionareis to Africa, as speakers.
6. Some churches working on their Centennial goals. Morgan Chapel Baptist Women are making a Centennial quilt.
7. Baptist Women joining with Baptist Men in weekly services at White Oak, Autumn Care and Twin Lanes Nursing Homes.
8. Two of our Council members attending WMU Week at Ridgecrest.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Miriam Arledge, Assoc. WMU Dir.

## RESOLUTIONS REPORT — 1987

The Resulutions Committee presents the following resolutions:

1. Resolve that the churches in the Polk Baptist Association express their appreciation to the Green Creek Baptist Church for the warm hospitality given in hosting the annual meeting
2. Resolve that we thank the other churches that helped in making the evening meal a delightful occasion.
3. Resolve that we thank our officers and directors of departments for their faithful service.

4. Resolve that we express our grateful appreciation for all who have worked on the parking lot of the Associational Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Miriam Arledge, Chairman
Mrs. Estella Hanson
Mrs. Nell Bennett

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1987

As we close out our 1986-87 associational year we want to look at some things that we will be attempting to do in the new associational year. One of the major items will be *"strategy planning"* for the next few years. This will be a look at some long range plans. I will share some of this in my oral report to the Association.

Our theme for NC Baptist in 1987 - 1990 is *"North Carolina Baptist Sharing the Dream"*. In this dream there are four things that stands out.

THE NEED. . . North Carolina is more a mission field than ever. Population is growing faster than church membership. More babies are being born than believers are baptized. At the present time, 51.5% of all North Carolinians are without Christ. At the rate we are going, our churches are losing ground.

THE VISION. . . Jesus said: *"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."* Our *"Jerusalem"* and *"Judea"*! Let us lift up our eyes, and see North Carolina people as Jesus would see them.

THE CHALLENGE. . . Business as usual will not do in North Carolina what Jesus wants done. Eyes must be lifted. Vision must take over. Commitment must become our lifestyle. Churches must take the initiative. Goals must be dreamed. Actions must be planned.

THE OPPORTUNITY. . .

1. We can grow as servants of Christ and His church.
2. We can reach more poeple for warm-hearted Bible study.
3. We can determine to win more people for Christ and baptism.
4. We can get serious about training Christian witnesses.
5. We can involve more church members in mission education.
6. We can start a new outeach Bible study group.

WE CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Melba and I are thankful for the opportunity of service. We wish to say a great big *"THANK YOU"* to each and everyone who has had a part in the associational work for this year.

Respectfully submitted,
O. Lee Gregory

# HISTORICAL EVENTS IN THE CHURCHES

**Beulah** — called a pastor, remodeled parsonage, bought a copier, started a church bulletin and air-conditioned the parsonage.

**Big Level** — finished new Sunday School rooms, bought a van, bought new chairs for class rooms, furnished pastors study and a nursery.

**Faith** — 15 attended Church Training Week at Ridgecrest.

**Green Creek First** — built new building at parsonage to store church van and pastor's vehicles, lawnmowers and etc. and a lift was installed at the front of the church for those needing it.

**Green River** — renovation of sanctuary.

**Midway** — sponsored a Youth Rally; purchased additional acreage adjoining church property; weekly children and youth ministries during the summer; and a van donated by a church member.

**Morgan Chapel** — called Rev. Donald Waldrop as pastor, completely remodeled lower floor of the church, built handicapped ramp and purchased a new church sign.

**Pacolet Hils** — paved a parking lot.

**Pleasant Grove** — put in ramp for wheelchairs, put up new cemetery sign, put cement walkways around church, and had 2 revivals.

**Sandy Springs** — churched burned September 11, 1987

**Warrior Mountain** — educational building 3/4 completed.

# A BEGINNING HISTORY OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

| YEAR | CHURCH | MODERATOR | CLERK | PREACHER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Faith and Hickory Grove | W. C. Pate, Sr. | Mrs. J. L. Tallant | W. C. Pate, Jr. |
| 1971 | Mill Spring | W. C. Pate, Sr. | Mrs. Faith Ross | Charles Bullard |
| 1972 | Pacolet | W. C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Larry Stott | Zeb Baker |
| 1973 | Silver Creek | W. C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Jack Jolley | Nane Starnes |
| 1974 | Big Level | W. C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Jack Jolley | Luther Osment |
| 1975 | Green River | Harold Thompson | Mrs. Jack Jolley | George Lynch |
| 1976 | Peniel | Roy Cable | Mrs. Bill Painter | Allen Wilson |
| 1977 | Cooper's Gap | Leroy McGraw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Ronnie Gilbert |
| 1978 | Beulah | Leroy McGraw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Dillard Davidson |
| 1979 | Hickory Grove | Ronnie Gilbert | Mrs. Bill Painter | Benson Hodge |
| 1980 | Columbus | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | Boyce Bradshaw |
| 1981 | Pea Ridge | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | George Lynch |
| 1982 | Faith | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | Lee Gregory |
| 1983 | Green River | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | John Edwards |
| 1984 | Columbus | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Wesley Price |
| 1985 | Midway | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Aaron Pruitt |
| 1986 | Cooper's Gap | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Fred Rhodes |
| 1987 | Green Creek First | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Everette Wallace |

## DIGEST OF LETTERS

IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is not to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office.

| NAME OF CHURCH | County | 13 Total baptisms | 14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 18 Grand total present members | 21 Number of tithers | 25 Value of church property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | POLK | 4 | 5 | 241 | 28 | 317,000 |
| BIG LEVEL | POLK | 12 | 15 | 268 | 50 | 393,000 |
| COLUMBUS | POLK | 5 | 7 | 428 | 100 | 776,853 |
| COOPERS GAP | POLK | 17 | 6 | 425 | 103 | 350,000 |
| FAITH | POLK | 5 | 4 | 175 | 30 | 300.000 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | POLK | | | 77 | 12 | 20,800 |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | POLK | 7 | 6 | 385 | 67 | 762,000 |
| GREEN RIVER | POLK | 1 | 6 | 198 | 15 | 850,000 |
| HICKORY GROVE | POLK | 3 | 1 | 318 | 65 | 510,000 |
| MIDWAY | POLK | 10 | 11 | 205 | 35 | 250,000 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | POLK | | | 235 | 24 | 325,000 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | POLK | | 9 | 213 | 35 | 367,174 |
| PACOLET HILLS | POLK | 3 | 2 | 103 | 18 | 100,000 |
| PEA RIDGE | POLK | 3 | 2 | 182 | | 215,000 |
| PENIEL | POLK | 3 | 1 | 143 | | 300,000 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | POLK | 5 | 4 | 157 | 17 | 140,000 |
| SANDY SPRINGS | POLK | 5 | 12 | 267 | 30 | 863,800 |
| SILVER CREEK | POLK | 1 | 4 | 243 | 30 | 175,000 |
| TRYON SECOND | POLK | 2 | 4 | 79 | 21 | 236,300 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | POLK | | 2 | 85 | 18 | 120,000 |
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| TOTALS | | 85 | 101 | 4427 | 698 | 7,371,927 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | 82 | 103 | 4420 | 676 | 5,362,393 |

| 26 | 66 | 71 | 85 | 97 | 113 | 123 | 128 | 139 | 140 | 150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Church debt | Ongoing Sunday School enrolment | Church Vacation Bible School enrolment | Church Training enrolment | Ongoing Music Ministry enrolment | Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment | Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment | Total receipts | Cooperative Program | Associational missions | Grand total mission expenditures |
| | 91 | 48 | | 53 | 12 | 17 | 37,593 | 2,613 | 1,633 | 9,605 |
| 59,988 | 216 | 169 | 93 | | | 17 | 72,660 | 7,754 | 2,760 | 12,881 |
| | 149 | 53 | 16 | 57 | 60 | | 96,114 | 6,840 | 1,600 | 15,256 |
| | 295 | 113 | 66 | 48 | 45 | 47 | 139,467 | 12,863 | 7,526 | 41,157 |
| | 99 | 84 | 42 | 21 | 26 | 23 | 32,118 | 1,577 | 1,200 | 6,503 |
| 17,000 | 33 | 34 | | 16 | 13 | | 9,665 | | 25 | 178 |
| | 286 | 73 | 46 | 48 | 73 | | 118,264 | 7,180 | 1,800 | 13,824 |
| 10,000 | 100 | 33 | | 39 | 5 | | 43,349 | 1,100 | 700 | 4,839 |
| 7,949 | 147 | 80 | 70 | 23 | 53 | 26 | 69,616 | 4,230 | 2,417 | 10,133 |
| 6,000 | 158 | 57 | 57 | 38 | 49 | 45 | 58,054 | 2,087 | 2,087 | 7,475 |
| | 76 | 59 | 16 | 30 | 20 | | 35,006 | 1,200 | 600 | 3,600 |
| | 75 | 47 | 73 | 15 | 24 | 12 | 37,974 | 3,329 | 453 | 6,669 |
| | 71 | 64 | 32 | 27 | 13 | | 27,880 | 1,428 | 611 | 3,594 |
| | 72 | 65 | | 55 | 24 | 13 | 44,313 | 349 | 525 | 2,768 |
| | 113 | 80 | | 28 | 15 | | 66,584 | | 700 | 10,568 |
| | 110 | 64 | | 57 | | | 25,534 | | 660 | 1,498 |
| | 115 | 35 | 32 | 51 | 25 | 9 | 68,993 | 6,215 | 2,582 | 13,236 |
| | 111 | 82 | 42 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 39,341 | 2,460 | 2,340 | 7,894 |
| | 37 | 15 | | | | | 17,481 | 1,041 | 480 | 2,135 |
| | 31 | 32 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 21,280 | 1,200 | 600 | 3,280 |
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| 100,437 | 2392 | 1,287 | 596 | 632 | 487 | 234 | 1,061,736 | 63,466 | 31,299 | 174,895 |
| 190,892 | 2382 | 1,346 | 601 | 768 | 453 | 245 | 1,001,932 | 57,117 | 26,771 | 158,960 |

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30 1987 (Month & Day) — 3

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: O. Lee Gregory

Address: P.O. Box 711 — City: Columbus — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28756

1 Open Country
2 Village under 500 pop
3 Town (500-2499)
4 Small City (2,500-9,999)

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | County | Year organized as a church |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Bruce Johnson, Route 2, Box 150, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | Polk | 1886 |
| Big Level | Everette Wallace, 404 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk | 1881 |
| Columbus | Fred Rhodes, P.O. Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk | 1857 |
| Coopers Gap | Robert Philbeck, 1082 W. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk | 1834 |
| Faith | William Kanupp, 412 Hwy. 9 N. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk | 1967 |
| Faith Temple | William Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk | 1970 |
| Green Creek First | Carroll Page, Route 2, Box 1742, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk | 1797 |
| Green River | Boyce Bradshaw, Route 4, Box 186, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | Polk | 1875 |
| Hickory Grove | John Edwards, Route 2, Box 2933, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk | 1906 |
| Midway | Victor Hinson, Route 1, Box 736, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk | 1940 |
| Mill Spring First | Dewey Price, 442 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk | 1873 |
| Morgan Chapel | Donald Waldrop, 105 Skyuka Circle, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | Polk | 1901 |
| Pacolet Hills | Aaron Pruitt, 222 Fire Tower Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 29756 | Polk | 1949 |
| Pea Ridge | Steve Hardin, 831 Hwy. 108 E. , Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk | 1916 |
| Peniel | Mike Davis, Route 2, Box 42, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | Polk | 1920 |
| Pleasant Grove | Benson Hodge, 147 Westview Street, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | Polk | 1935 |
| Sandy Springs | George Lynch, Route 1, Box 920, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | Polk | 1858 |
| Silver Creek | Chris Osborn, 292 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk | 1840 |
| Tryon Second | Art Estes, 101 McDonald Street, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | Polk | 1924 |
| Warrior Mountain | Herman Bright, Box 184, Zirconia, N.C. 28790 | Polk | 1933 |
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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

| 4 | 5 | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Location | Services held twice on Sunday? Y | N | Total Baptisms | Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members | No. members received from non Baptist Churches | No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | Total energy costs | Value of church property | Total church debt at end of this associational year |
| 1 | Y | | 4 | 5 | 3 | 120 | 121 | 241 | | | $ 1,399 | $ 317,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | 12 | 15 | 5 | 227 | 41 | 268 | 9 | | 3,831 | 393,000 | $ 59,988 |
| 3 | Y | | 5 | 7 | 11 | 234 | 194 | 428 | 1 | 2 | | 776,853 | |
| 1 | Y | | 17 | 6 | 10 | 327 | 98 | 425 | 2 | 1 | 2,240 | 350,000 | |
| 2 | Y | | 5 | 4 | 10 | 129 | 46 | 175 | | | 2,637 | 300,000 | |
| 1 | | N | | | 1 | 77 | | 77 | | | 1,000 | 20,800 | 17,000 |
| 1 | Y | | 7 | 6 | 7 | 303 | 82 | 385 | 1 | 2 | 6,218 | 762,000 | |
| 1 | | N | 1 | 6 | 5 | 167 | 31 | 198 | 1 | | 2,500 | 850,000 | 10,000 |
| 1 | Y | | 3 | 1 | 11 | 227 | 91 | 318 | | | 2,099 | 510,000 | 7,947 |
| 1 | Y | | 10 | 11 | 6 | 170 | 35 | 205 | | | 2,729 | 250,000 | 6,000 |
| 2 | Y | | | | 16 | 132 | 103 | 235 | | | 2,447 | 225,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | | 9 | 7 | 134 | 79 | 213 | | | 2,900 | 367,174 | |
| 1 | Y | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 77 | 26 | 103 | | | | 100,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | 3 | 2 | 4 | 142 | 39 | 182 | | 1 | | 215,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 142 | 1 | 143 | | | | 300,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 61 | 96 | 157 | | | 1,437 | 140,000 | |
| 1 | Y | | 5 | 12 | 6 | 217 | 40 | 267 | | | 3,101 | 863,800 | |
| 1 | Y | | 1 | 4 | 6 | 175 | 68 | 243 | | | 654 | 175,000 | |
| 4 | Y | | 2 | 4 | 10 | 65 | 14 | 79 | | | 549 | 236,300 | |
| 1 | Y | | | 2 | 2 | 51 | 34 | 85 | | | 775 | 120,000 | |
| | | | 86 | 101 | 128 | 2943 | 1045 | 4427 | 14 | 6 | $36,516 | $7,271,927 | $100,935 |
| | | | 85 | 103 | 222 | 3110 | 1210 | 4420 | 5 | 11 | 55,913 | 6,362,393 | 190,892 |

Medium City (50 000 49 000)
5 Downtown
6 Neighborhood
7 Suburban

Large City (50 000 or more)
8 Downtown
9 Neighborhood
0 Suburban

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987 — 54

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational Study School Director: Rev. Robert Philbeck

Address: 1082 W. Wilson Road — City: Mill Spring — State: N.C. — Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years) |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Gene Champion, Route 2, Box 40, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 3 |
| Big Level | Roger McDaniel, Route 1, Box 225, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746 | 11 |
| Columbus | Catherine Feagan, P.O. Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 3 |
| Coopers Gap | Rodney Bumgardner, 3393 Grassy Knob Road, Mill Spring, N.C. | 8 |
| Faith | James Owens, P.O. Box 1056, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Faith Temple | Jeff Reid, Mountain Range Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Green Creek First | Huey Fagan, Route 2, Box 1648, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Green River | Calvin Owens, Route 1, Box 247, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | |
| Hickory Grove | Eugene McSwain, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Midway | Gene Dimsdale, Route 1, Houston Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Mill Springs First | Michell Pack, 549 Hwy. 9 S. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 5 |
| Morgan Chapel | Roy Laughter, Route 3, Box 146, Campobello, S.C. 29322 | |
| Pacolet Hills | Lewis Flynn, Peniel Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 2 |
| Pea Ridge | Preston Bowyer, Route 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Peniel | Dean Horton, Red Fox Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Pleasant Grove | Jerry Lawter, 630 Edgerton Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Sandy Springs | Charley Jolley, Route 1, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 2 |
| Silver Creek | Edward H. Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. | 2 |
| Tryon Second | William Whitmire 1221 Markham Road, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | |
| Warrior Mountain | Gary Conner, 100 Early Road, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | |
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| | TOTALS | 36 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 35 |

| 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years) | Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Adult enrollment (30-59 years) | Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over) | Adults Away enrollment | Homebound enrollment | General officers enrollment | Enrollment of missionaries of church | Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment | Average weekly Sunday School attendance | Number in Outreach Bible Study groups | Weekly evangelistic visitation Y-yes N-no | Number ethnic Sunday School members | Church V.B.S. enrollment |
| 3 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 25 | 3 | | | | 91 | 55 | | N | | 48 |
| 17 | 28 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 45 | 55 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 216 | 108 | | Y | | 169 |
| 7 | 8 | 27 | 3 | 37 | 23 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 149 | 133 | 14 | Y | | 53 |
| 24 | 41 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 89 | 47 | 16 | 3 | 5 | | 295 | 153 | 30 | N | | 113 |
| 10 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 34 | 21 | | | 2 | | 99 | 49 | | N | | 34 |
| 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 1 | | | | 33 | 19 | | N | | 34 |
| 29 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 30 | 100 | 57 | | | 3 | | 286 | 177 | | N | | 73 |
| 9 | 11 | 15 | | 22 | 24 | 15 | | | 4 | | 100 | 54 | | N | | 33 |
| 26 | 22 | 10 | 6 | 25 | 20 | 22 | | | 16 | | 147 | 119 | | N | | 80 |
| 13 | 20 | 23 | | | 60 | 29 | 13 | | | | 158 | 75 | | Y | | 57 |
| 7 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 10 | | | 4 | | 76 | 43 | | N | | 59 |
| 2 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 24 | | | 2 | | 75 | 44 | | N | | 47 |
| 5 | 11 | 13 | | 10 | 27 | 10 | | 1 | 2 | | 71 | 50 | | N | | 64 |
| 6 | 12 | 10 | 11 | | 10 | 30 | | | | | 79 | 61 | | N | | 65 |
| 16 | 11 | | 16 | 19 | 27 | 22 | | | 2 | | 113 | 82 | | N | | 80 |
| 13 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 21 | 36 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | | 110 | 86 | | N | | 64 |
| 3 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 24 | 29 | | | 4 | | 115 | 59 | | N | | 35 |
| 13 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 26 | 23 | | | 3 | | 111 | 70 | | N | | 82 |
| | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 14 | | 3 | 4 | | 37 | 20 | | Y | | 15 |
| 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | | | | | 31 | 18 | | N | | 32 |
| 212 | 263 | 246 | 171 | 250 | 621 | 466 | 39 | 17 | 61 | 15 | 2392 | 1475 | 44 | | | 1237 |
| 195 | 257 | 308 | 178 | 244 | 585 | 444 | 7 | 34 | 71 | | 2372 | 1152 | 40 | | | 1346 |

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987 — 74

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Chris Osborn

Address: 292 Silver Creek Road — City: Mill Spring — State: N.C. — Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school) |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | | |
| Big Level | Gary Haynes, 489 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 8 |
| Columbus | | |
| Coopers Gap | Michael Wilson, 1163 W. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Faith | Darrell Jackson, 142 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 1 |
| Faith Temple | | |
| Green Creek First | | |
| Green River | | |
| Hickory Grove | Mary Jo Pittman, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 4 |
| Midway | Rev. Victor Hinson, Route 1, Box 736, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 3 |
| Mill Spring First | Betty Jackson, Hwy. Old 19, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Morgan Chapel | Bernice Holbert, 1520 E. Rutherford Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | |
| Pacolet Hills | Dianne Bradley, Springdale Street, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | |
| Pea Ridge | | |
| Peniel | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | |
| Sandy Springs | Scott White, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Silver Creek | Charles Jones, Route 1, Box 126, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 2 |
| Tryon Second | | |
| Warrior Mountain | | |
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| | TOTALS | 18 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 21 |

| 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Children enrollment (6 11 years or grades 1 6) | Youth enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7-12) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | Equipping Centers enrollment | N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment | MasterLife enrollment | Other enrollment | Hold File enrollment | General officers enrollment | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total Church Training enrollment | Average weekly Church Training attendance |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 22 | 48 | | | | | | 3 | | 93 | 51 |
| | | | | | | 16 | | | | 16 | |
| 20 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | 2 | | 66 | 36 |
| 7 | 7 | 20 | | 5 | | | | 2 | | 42 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 16 | 15 | 15 | | | | | 46 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 15 | 30 | | | | | | 10 | | 70 | 50 |
| 16 | 6 | 31 | | | | | | 1 | | 57 | 54 |
| | 4 | 10 | | | | | | 2 | | 16 | 11 |
| | 12 | 21 | | | | 38 | | 2 | | 73 | 20 |
| 10 | 10 | 9 | | 4 | | 11 | | 1 | | 44 | 32 |
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| 3 | 10 | 18 | | | | | | 1 | | 32 | 40 |
| 9 | 10 | 19 | | | | | | 2 | | 42 | 31 |
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| 86 | 104 | 214 | 16 | 27 | 15 | 73 | | 26 | | 608 | 381 |
| 62 | 111 | 279 | 55 | 21 | | 24 | 31 | 24 | | 601 | 327 |

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING September 30 — 1987 — 87

Association: Polk (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: James Rogers

Address: Route 1, Box 709 — City: Chesnee — State: S.C. — Zip: 29323

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Preschool enrollment |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | David Jackson, Route 2, Box 55, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | |
| Big Level | Bruce Odel, 418 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Columbus | Gloria Barham, P.O. Box 523, Tryon, N. C. 28782 | |
| Coopers Gap | Michael Wilson, 1163 W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Faith | Judy Jackson, Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 2 |
| Faith Temple | Jean Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Green Creek First | James Rogers, Rt. #1 Box 709, Chesnee, S. C. 29323 | |
| Green River | Calvin Owens, Rt. 1 Box 247, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | |
| Hickory Grove | Chris Mason, 2263 Owl Hollow Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Midway | Ronald Bradley, Rt. #2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756 | |
| Mill Spring First | Carol McKee, P. O. Box Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 5 |
| Morgan Chapel | Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, S.C. 29322 | |
| Pacolet Hills | Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Ave., Landrum, S. C. 29356 | |
| Pea Ridge | Carmen Butler, Rt. #1 Box 265B, Ellenboro, N.C. 28040 | |
| Peniel | Bob Holbert, Rt.#1 Box 110A, Tryon, N. C. 28782 | |
| Pleasant Grove | Phillip Bailey, Rt.5 Box 432A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | |
| Sandy Springs | George Zimmerman, 195 Zimmerman Drive, Inman, S.C. 29349 | |
| Silver Creek | Jo Anne Moss, 141 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Tryon Second | Juanita Gosnell, Lynn, N.C. 28750 | |
| Warrior Mountain | Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mtn. Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773 | |
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| TOTALS | 7 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 35 |

| 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years) | Older children's enrollment (9-11 years) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | Handbell ringers enrollment | Vocal ensembles enrollment | Instrumental ensembles enrollment | General music leaders enrollment | Enrollment of Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment | Average weekly Music Ministry attendance |
| 9 | 11 | | 20 | | 6 | | 7 | | 53 | 45 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7 | 25 | 11 | 11 | | 3 | | 57 | 50 |
| 10 | 6 | | 30 | | 8 | | 8 | 10 | 72 | 48 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | | | | 4 | | 21 | 10 |
| 6 | | | | | 7 | | 3 | | 16 | 14 |
| 4 | 6 | | 30 | | 4 | | 4 | | 48 | 35 |
| 1 | 4 | 9 | 22 | | | | 3 | | 39 | 20 |
| | | | 20 | | | | 3 | | 23 | 20 |
| 9 | 7 | 4 | 16 | | 2 | | 2 | | 38 | 35 |
| 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 | | 2 | | 3 | | 30 | 24 |
| | | 3 | 16 | | | | 2 | | 21 | 15 |
| 2 | 4 | 8 | 10 | | | | 1 | | 27 | 20 |
| 6 | 10 | | 35 | | | | 4 | | 55 | 42 |
| | | 3 | 20 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 28 | 20 |
| 13 | | 30 | 10 | | | | 4 | | 57 | 50 |
| | | 8 | 28 | | 10 | 2 | 3 | | 51 | 28 |
| | | | 23 | | | | 2 | | 25 | 20 |
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| 64 | 53 | 81 | 333 | 19 | 53 | 5 | 61 | 10 | 673 | 511 |
| 58 | 48 | 101 | 396 | 32 | 30 | | 43 | 10 | 768 | 472 |

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Miriam Arledge

Address: 480 Silver Creek Road — City: Mill Spring — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 99 Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school) | 100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Doris Champion, Route 2, BOx 40, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Big Level | | | |
| Columbus | Myrtle Masternick, P.O. Box 73, Columbus, N.C. 28782 | 1 | 1 |
| Coopers Gap | Judy Jackson, 21 Holbert Cove Road, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | 1 | 2 |
| Faith | Wilma Jolley, Route 1, Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | 1 |
| Faith Temple | Eleanor Cantrell, 519 Scriven Road, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Green Creek First | Estella Hanson, Route 2, Box 2290, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 | |
| Green River | Mamie Lyles, 203 Pleasant Street, Spindale, N.C. 28160 | | |
| Hickory Grove | Marlene Fisher, 5 Oaks, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 2 | 2 |
| Midway | Jane Atkins, Route 1, Box 487, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 | 2 |
| Mill Spring First | Margie Price, 447 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | 1 |
| Morgan Chapel | Anna Campbell, Route 1, Box 501, Tryon, N .C. 28782 | | |
| Pacolet Hill | Elsie Chitwood, 206 Boyce Street, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 1 | |
| Pea Ridge | Ruth Russell, Route 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | 1 |
| Peniel | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | | |
| Sandy Springs | Hilda Jolley, Route 2, Inman, S.C. 29349 | | 1 |
| Silver Creek | Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | 1 |
| Tryon Second | | | |
| Warrior Mountain | Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Road, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | | |
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| | TOTALS | 7 | 12 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 8 | 12 |

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| mber of Organizations | | | | | Enrollment | | | | | | | |
| (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | Mission(s) of church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | WMU officers | Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing WMU enrollment |
| | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 10 | 2 | | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 60 |
| 1 | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 7 | | 12 | 10 | | 45 |
| 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 7 | 6 | | 9 | 4 | | 26 |
| | 5 | 6 | | 11 | | | | 5 | 6 | 2 | | 13 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 17 | 4 | 15 | 16 | 21 | | | 73 |
| | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 3 | 2 | | 5 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 11 | | 53 |
| 1 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 5 | | 20 | 1 | | 49 |
| | | 1 | | 2 | | 6 | | | 11 | 3 | | 20 |
| | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 22 | 2 | | 24 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | 7 | 4 | 2 | | 13 |
| | | 1 | | 2 | | 10 | | | 10 | 4 | | 24 |
| | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 15 | 4 | | 15 |
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| 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5 | | 13 | 1 | | 25 |
| 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 6 | 4 | | 10 | 4 | | 24 |
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| 8 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 60 | 64 | 81 | 56 | 51 | 191 | 57 | 5 | 487 |
| 7 | 5 | 16 | 9 | 48 | 55 | 62 | 48 | 67 | 183 | 42 | | 453 |

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30 1987 (Month & Day) — 114

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Byron Martin

Address: Route 2, Box 2775 City: Columbus, State: N.C. Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6) |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Gene Green, P.O. Box 100, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Big Level | Nelson Miller, 4569 E. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Columbus | | |
| Coopers Gap | Donald Jackson, 1141 W.Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 15 |
| Faith | James Owens, P.O. Box 1056, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Faith Temple | | |
| Green Creek First | | |
| Green River | | |
| Hickory Grove | Byron Martin, Route 2, Box 2775, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 5 |
| Midway | Gene Dimsdale, Route 1, Houston Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Mill Spring First | | 8 |
| Morgan Chapel | Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Road, Campobello, S.C. 29322 | |
| Pacolet Hills | | |
| Pea Ridge | Roy Page, Hwy. 108 East, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Peniel | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | |
| Sandy Springs | Tommy Scruggs, 321 Bryant Road, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303 | |
| Silver Creek | Loyd Jackson, 429 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Tryon Second | | |
| Warrior Mountain | | |
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| | TOTALS | 28 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 36 |

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| 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | RA director and committee | Baptist Men enrollment: Basic | Baptist Men enrollment: Prayer | Baptist Men enrollment: Mission Action | Baptist Men enrollment: Witnessing or Lay Renewal | Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment |
| 5 | 1 | 10 | | | | 1 | | 17 |
| | | | | | | 3 | 14 | 17 |
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| 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 47 |
| | | 9 | | | | 1 | | 24 |
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| 7 | | 10 | | | | 4 | | 26 |
| 7 | 1 | | 14 | 14 | | 1 | | 45 |
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| 5 | 2 | 5 | | | | 1 | | 13 |
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| 42 | 15 | 54 | 24 | 16 | 1 | 26 | 24 | 235 |
| 26 | 9 | 113 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 13 | | 206 |

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING September 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs Wilma Jolley

Address: Rt. #1 Box 1112 City: Columbus State: North Carolina Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | 21 Number of tithers | 22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesigned receipts | 23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts | 124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hoyt Champion, Route 2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 28 | 8 | 5 | 32,737 |
| Big Level | Lou Odel, 418 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 50 | 15 | 5 | 62,490 |
| Columbus | Hubert McEntyre, Route 2, Box 22, Tryon, N.C. | 100 | 10 | 2 | 86,240 |
| Coopers Gap | Nellie Bennett, 4541 E. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring | 103 | 10 | 6 | 128,159 |
| Faith | Judy Arledge, 362 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring | 30 | 5 | 5 | 24,841 |
| Faith Temple | Jeff Reid, Mountain Range Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3,600 |
| Green Creek First | David Cantrell, Route 3, Box 2544, Columbus, N.C. | 67 | 8 | 3 | 102,284 |
| Green River | James Deck, Route 4, Box 86H, Rutherfordton, N.C. | 15 | 3 | 2 | 35,858 |
| Hickory Grove | Otis Powell, Rutherford Rd., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 65 | 7 | 4 | 58,298 |
| Midway | John Gibbs, P.O. Box 43, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 50,676 |
| Mill Spring First | Henry Huntsinger, 148 School Rd. Mill Spring, N.C. | 24 | 4 | 2 | 28,765 |
| Morgan Chapel | Racheal Deal, Route 3, Box 146, Campobello, S.C. | 35 | 10 | 2 | 31,642 |
| Pacolet Hills | Ellen Flynt, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 19,856 |
| Pea Ridge | Kenneth Edwards, Fire Tower Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. | | | | 40,829 |
| Peniel | Albert Durham, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Phillip Bailey, Route 5, Box 432A, Rutherfordton | 17 | | | 10,258 |
| Sandy Springs | Edna McCraw, Route 1, Box 891, Rutherfordton, N.C. | 30 | 11 | 5 | 61,925 |
| Silver Creek | Betty Jo Jackson, 429 Silver Creek RD, Mill Spring | 30 | 5 | 5 | 37,660 |
| Tryon Second | Myrtle Horton, Horton Drive, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 15,868 |
| Warrior Mountain | Shirley Anderson, P.O.Box 194, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 12,000 |
| | TOTALS | 698 | | | 833,186 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 676 | | | 866,753 |

| 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Designated Gifts. Offerings, etc. | Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | All other receipts | Total Receipts | Money borrowed during the year | Church staff salaries | Money paid out on new construction during the year | Debt retirement during | Church literature | All other local expenditures | Total local expenditures |
| 4,321 | 37,058 | 535 | 37,593 | | 10,649 | | | 1,772 | 16,324 | 28,745 |
| 7,713 | 70,203 | 2,457 | 72,660 | 38,500 | 18,100 | 38,500 | 6,152 | 3,057 | 33,438 | 99,247 |
| 8,029 | 94,269 | 1,845 | 96,114 | | 39,634 | 1,184 | 13,536 | 2,200 | 17,520 | 74,174 |
| 11,308 | 139,467 | | 139,467 | | 31,874 | | 1,494 | 6,436 | 45,926 | 85,730 |
| 7,277 | 32,118 | | 32,118 | | 13,455 | | | 1,546 | 9,859 | 24,860 |
| 6,065 | 9,665 | | 9,665 | | 3,575 | | 3,248 | 88 | 1,557 | 8,468 |
| 14,723 | 117,007 | 1,257 | 118,264 | | 50,602 | 10,305 | | 4,875 | 13,000 | 78,782 |
| 7,491 | 43,349 | | 43,349 | 15,000 | 24,691 | 28,000 | 5,300 | 858 | 4,684 | 63,533 |
| 11,273 | 69,571 | 45 | 69,616 | | 18,316 | | 17,500 | 3,038 | 19,084 | 57,938 |
| 7,023 | 57,699 | 355 | 58,054 | | 16,856 | | 11,037 | 3,731 | 18,372 | 49,996 |
| 6,241 | 35,006 | | 35,006 | | 12,595 | 4,311 | | 886 | 8,164 | 25,956 |
| 5,573 | 37,215 | 759 | 37,974 | | 18,275 | | | 1,200 | 13,114 | 32,589 |
| 6,399 | 26,255 | 1,625 | 27,880 | | 11,765 | 5,794 | | 1,322 | 3,354 | 22,235 |
| 3,484 | 44,313 | | 44,313 | | 21,900 | 2,100 | 6,106 | 1,587 | 7,623 | 39,316 |
| | 63,433 | 3,151 | 66,584 | | | 9,841 | | | 485 | 11,265 |
| 9,597 | 19,855 | 5,679 | 25,534 | | 8,360 | 339 | | 721 | 4,521 | 13,941 |
| 7,068 | 68,993 | | 68,993 | | 21,388 | | | 938 | 22,344 | 44,670 |
| 1,681 | 39,341 | | 39,341 | | 12,500 | | | 1,671 | 15,245 | 29,416 |
| 1,767 | 17,635 | 206 | 17,841 | | 6,513 | | | 220 | 5,580 | 12,313 |
| 9,280 | 21,280 | | 21,280 | | 4,570 | 10,844 | | 865 | 1,681 | 17,960 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 136,313 | 1,043,732 | 17,914 | 1,061,646 | 53,500 | 345,618 | 111,218 | 64,373 | 38,050 | 261,875 | 821,134 |
| 111,758 | 978,511 | 2,721 | 1,001,932 | 133,000 | 384,065 | 174,121 | 39,651 | 35,549 | 191,808 | 822,269 |

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING September 30 1987

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Jean Painter

Address: P.O. Box 213 City: Columbus State: N.C. Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | 136 CHURCH SPONSORED: Money paid out on new construction during the year | 137 CHURCH SPONSORED: All other church sponsored mission expenditures |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hoyt Champion, Route 2 Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Big Level | Emma Hicks, 716 Rock Springs Road, Mill Springs, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Columbus | Martha Hill, 214 Hampton Court, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Coopers Gap | Pat McGuinn, 804 Hwy. 9 N. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | $5,392 |
| Faith | Wilma Jolley, Route 1, Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Faith Temple | Doris Blackwell, Route 2, Box 18 , Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Green Creek First | Shirley Burrell, Route 1, Box 117, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Green River | Jane Edwards, Route 1, Box 169, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Hickory Grove | Doris Stedman, Route 2, Box 1481, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Midway | Pat Mills, P.O. Box 393, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Mill Spring First | Hazel Huntsinger, 148 School Road, Mill Springs, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Morgan Chapel | Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Road, Campobello, S.C. 29322 | | |
| Pacolet Hills | Joyce Ann Stott, 721 Frontage Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | | |
| Pea Ridge | Norma J. Bowyer, Route 1, Pea Ridge Road, Mill Spring, N.C. | | |
| Peniel | Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110A, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Thelma Bailey, 413 Edgerton Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Sandy Springs | Mary Scruggs, Route 2, Box 2100, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Silver Creek | Genelle Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. | | |
| Tryon Second | Jeannie Burrell, P.O. 814, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Warrior Mountain | Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd. Saluda, N.C. 28733 | | |
| | | | $5,392 |
| | TOTALS | | 114 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | |

| 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SSIONS | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total church sponsored mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | State missions | SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Arm Strong Easter offering) | SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | SB Christian education (schools, etc.) | SB Children's homes (cash plus grants) | SB Hospitals | SB Homes for the aged | All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| | 2,613 | 1,643 | 344 | 1,086 | 1,271 | | 75 | 385 | | 2,198 | 6,992 | 9,605 |
| | 7,754 | 2,760 | | 134 | 733 | | | | | 1,500 | 5,127 | 12,881 |
| | 6,840 | 1,600 | 358 | 857 | 2,433 | | 135 | 135 | 135 | 2,763 | 8,416 | 15,256 |
| $5,392 | 12,863 | 7,526 | 1,300 | 3,000 | 5,196 | | 1,000 | 100 | | 4,780 | 22,902 | 41,157 |
| | 1,577 | 1,200 | 165 | 525 | 1,567 | | 26 | | | 1,443 | 4,926 | 6,503 |
| | | 25 | 53 | | | | | | | 100 | 153 | 178 |
| | 7,180 | 1,800 | 602 | 746 | 2,589 | | | | | 907 | 6,644 | 13,824 |
| | 1,100 | 700 | 139 | 157 | 446 | | 116 | 67 | | 2,114 | 3,739 | 4,839 |
| | 4,230 | 2,417 | 657 | 1,082 | 1,517 | | 76 | 76 | 78 | | 5,903 | 10,133 |
| | 2,087 | 2,087 | 152 | 1,856 | 918 | | 50 | | | 315 | 5,388 | 7,475 |
| | 1,200 | 600 | 100 | 500 | 1,200 | | | | | | 2,400 | 3,600 |
| | 3,329 | 453 | 78 | 569 | 1,632 | | | 70 | | 538 | 3,340 | 6,669 |
| | 1,428 | 611 | 184 | 316 | 582 | | 180 | 293 | | | 2,166 | 3,594 |
| | 349 | 525 | | 141 | 1,033 | | 200 | 200 | | 320 | 2,419 | 2,768 |
| | | 700 | | | 6,168 | 600 | 500 | 500 | | 2,100 | 10,568 | 10,568 |
| | | 660 | | | 200 | | 400 | 238 | | | 1,498 | 1,498 |
| | 6,215 | 2,582 | 170 | 765 | 1,067 | | | | 94 | 2,343 | 7,021 | 13,236 |
| | 2,460 | 2,340 | 540 | 800 | 1,366 | | 233 | | | 165 | 5,434 | 7,894 |
| | 1,041 | 480 | | 249 | 365 | | | | | | 1,094 | 2,135 |
| | 1,200 | 600 | 250 | 350 | 520 | | | | | 360 | 2,080 | 3,280 |
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| 5,392 | 63,466 | 31,299 | 5,092 | 13,143 | 30,203 | 600 | 2,981 | 2,064 | 307 | 21,946 | 108,211 | 177,093 |
| | 57,117 | 26,771 | 4,435 | 13,752 | 23,682 | | 2,698 | 1,779 | 263 | 14,754 | 99,172 | 158,960 |

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. John Edwards

Address: Route 2, Box 2933 — City: Columbus — State: N.C. — Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 28 No. church type missions started during the year | 29 No. church type missions currently operating | 30 No. other-type missions started during the year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hugh Champion, Route 2, Box 192, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | | |
| Big Level | Dwight Lynch, Hwy. #9, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | | |
| Columbus | Hubert McEntyre, Route 2, Box 22, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | | |
| Coopers Gap | Paul Whitesides, 230 E. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | | |
| Faith | Jack Jolley, Route 1, Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | | |
| Faith Temple | Robert Painter, 220 William Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | | |
| Green Creek First | Bill Davis, Route 2, Box 100, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | | |
| Green River | Buford Harris, Route 4, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | | | |
| Hickory Grove | Eugene McSwain, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | | |
| Midway | William A. Mills, Route 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | | |
| Mill Spring First | Raymond Owens, P.O. Box 85, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | | |
| Morgan Chapel | Roy Laughter, Route 3, Box 146, Campobello, S.C. 29322 | | | |
| Pacolet Hills | Hubern Chitwood, 206 Boyce Street, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | | | |
| Pea Ridge | George Price, Route 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | | |
| Peniel | Curtis Hutcherson, Peak Street, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Alvin Bailey, 413 Edgerton Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | | |
| Sandy Springs | Jim Scruggs, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | | |
| Silver Creek | Boyce Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | | |
| Tryon Second | Landrum Howard, Inman, S.C. 29349 | | | |
| Warrior Mountain | Gene Anderson, P.O. Box 194, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | | | |
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| | TOTALS | | | |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | | |

| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y = Yes N = No | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. other-type missions currently operating | No. New Sunday School Members | ($) Lottie Moon offering goal | ($) Annie Armstrong offering | Christian Day School enrollment | N = none TV = TV R radio B both | No. in Sunday School but not church member | Number of revivals | Number of "re-baptisms" | No. Fund in state conv sponsored college or univ | No. accepting Christ during a revival | Weekly workers meeting | Bi-vocational pastor | Baptist Doctrine Study | BMT prayer activities | Auto data processing | Christian Life Committee | PGG Church Event | Media library | Expanded Annuity Plan | Family Ministry[1] | Baptist Men's Day | State paper in budget |
| | 8 | 1,000 | 1,086 | | N | | | | | | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | N | Y | Y |
| | 49 | 600 | 134 | | N | 8 | 2 | | 1 | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y |
| | | 2,700 | 1,200 | 45 | N | | | | | | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | N | Y | | | | N |
| | 12 | 5,000 | 3,000 | | N | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | N | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| | 11 | 1,500 | 525 | | N | 2 | 1 | | | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y |
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| | 12 | 2,500 | 746 | | N | | 3 | | | | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| | 4 | 500 | 157 | | N | 1 | 1 | | | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y |
| | | 1,400 | 1,082 | | N | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N |
| | 20 | 550 | 557 | | N | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | Y | N |
| | 3 | 600 | 500 | | N | 7 | 1 | | | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| | 13 | 1,000 | 569 | | N | 2 | 1 | | | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | Y | N |
| | 10 | 582 | 316 | | N | 15 | 1 | 1 | | | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N |
| | | 1,033 | 200 | | N | | 2 | 2 | | | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N |
| | | 1,168 | | | N | | 2 | 2 | | | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | | | | | N | 9 | 2 | 4 | | | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | 12 | 1,00 | 765 | | N | | 2 | | | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | Y | N |
| | 8 | 1,366 | 800 | | N | 36 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | N | Y | Y |
| | | | 249 | | N | 1 | 1 | | | | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | 1 | 500 | 350 | | N | 3 | 2 | | | | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
| | 163 | 20,798 | 13,069 | 45 | | 115 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 7 | [1]Senior adult council single adult council and or family enrichment committee | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 149 | 23,682 | 10,251 | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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# Polk Baptist Association

## COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

## 1988

Polk Baptist Association Office

## NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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# OF

# POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

# COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

*Meeting Held*

PACOLET HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 1988

**Rev. Donald Waldrop,** *Preacher*

*Next Annual Session*

BIG LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

October 19, 1989

*Preacher* — **Rev. Steve Hardin**
*Alternate* — **Rev. William Painter**

**John Edwards,** *Moderator*
**Jean Painter,** *Clerk*
**O. Lee Gregory,** *Director of Missions*

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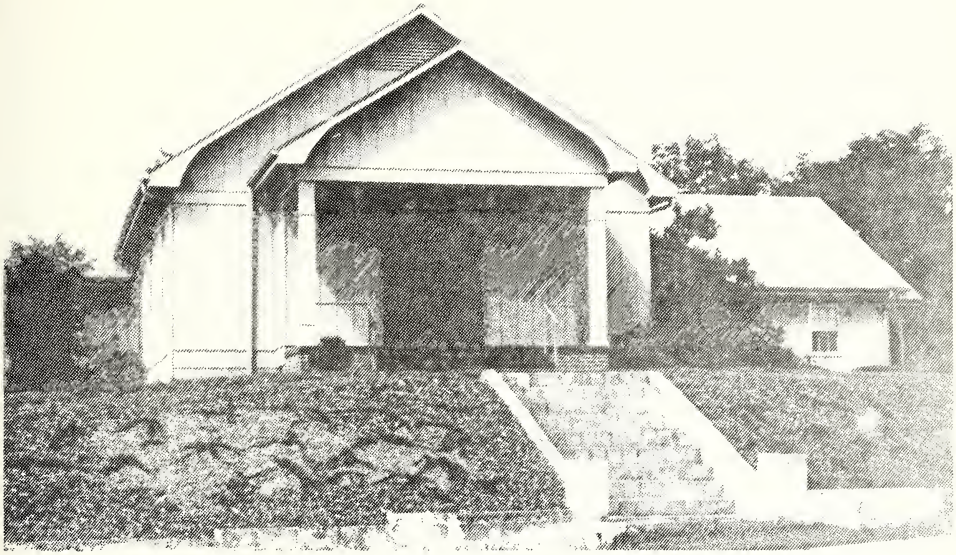

## A History of Pacolet Hills Baptist Church

The birth of Pacolet Hills Baptist Church grew out of some rather unique circumstances. In the year 1932 there was a Brush Arbor built on the farm of Thomas and Ida Johnson. A revival meeting was held with the Rev. GoVan Cudd as speaker, who was of the Wesleyan Methodist faith. After the revival services, some of the people of the community felt the need for a place of worship because there were a number of families with small children that did not have an opportunity to attend church. A group of ladies of the community joined forces and transformed a tenant house on the Johnson farm into a place of worship.

Rev. J.T. Wood was called as the first pastor. Rev. Wood said that with the help of the Buck Creek Baptist in 1936, Mt. Sini Baptist Church was organized, Genevieve Gosnell was the first church clerk. Thomas Johnson and Emory Pettit were the first deacons. Rev. Wood presided as pastor for seven years.

Guy Johnson was elected as second pastor in 1939. He was a young preacher about seventeen or eighteen years old when he began and his enthusiasm greatly benefited the church in its early years. He, his brother, Thomas, and others felt the need for better and larger facilities in which to worship. After some discussion, they approached Dr. E.E. Bomar of Landrum about a tract of land that he owned in the community. Dr. Bomar tried to discourage the group by asking them to come to the First Baptist Church in Landrum; this, however, would not help because most of the people had no means of transportation. Seeing the determination of the people, Dr. Bomar and his wife gave to the church four-fifths of an acre of land on which to build a house of worship. At Dr Bomar's request the name of the church was changed from Mt. Sini to Pacolet Hills Baptist Church. This is the present location of the church. In 1946 the church bought a half acre of land from the Bomar's for the cemetery.

Pacolet Hills Baptist Church was organized in 1941. At the present time the early minutes of the church have been misplaced, but according to the testimonies of some of the charter members a dedication service for the first building was held on April 23, 1944. Guy Johnson resigned as pastor in 1942 in order to further his education, but he recalls returning to preach at a series of revival meetings before the building was finished. The meeting was probably the most substantial growth in new converts that the church has ever experienced at one time. Johnson says he baptized 26 as a result of the revival.

Rev. Bob Early was called as pastor in 1942 and stayed until 1946. Rev. C.C. Tucker's pastorate was the longest the church has had to date. Substantial growth in several areas took place during his ministry, such as, building facilities, organization, and Sunday School. In 1949 the sanctuary was curtained off for Sunday School rooms, in 1953 their first Vacation Bible School was organized, in 1955 the church voted to build on Sunday School rooms, and several annual events were established in the following years until Rev. Tucker resigned.

Rev. J.C. Burrell was called as pastor in 1960 and served until January 30, 1963. In March 1963 Rev. George Mitchel was called and served until August 25, 1965. During this time the first Church Training Union was organized, January 24, 1964. The church still has a strong, active Church Training Department today. After Rev. Mitchel resigned, Rev. Clarence C. Campbell was called March 27, 1966. During his stay W.M.U. was organized by the women of the church and Rev. Campbell's mother. Rev. Campbell served until May 11, 1969.

Rev. Hollis Lovelace was called as the eighth pastor on October 25, 1969. He served until July 1970.

On January 8, 1971, Rev. J.C. Sinclair was called. His stay was also brief. He resigned the third Sunday of September 1972, to be effective the second Sunday in October. During this time the church voted to renovate the building. The Building Committee submitted a bid of $52,000.00. The bid was accepted and plans to raise the money were put into action.

Rev. Hollis Lovelace was called again in October 1972. The remodeling of the church building took place during Rev. Lovelace's second term. The Baptist Women took on the task of furnishing the pulpit and choir. The dedication ceremony for the newly remodeled building was held on May 8, 1975. The church took great strides to pay off the debt. Rev. Lovelace resigned in April 1977. Malcom Ross was elected as supply pastor in June 1977.

In December 1977 Rev. Benson Hodge was called as pastor. He served until January 13, 1980. Rev. Guy Lawson was elected as supply pastor in February. He resigned in June 1980.

Mike Frazier was called in November 1980. Mike was ordained at the church while he was there. His stay was brief.

Thomas Hudson was elected in November 1981. The church voted to start a building fund for a parsonage. A thousand dollars was donated to start this fund and every fourth Sunday the offering was to be designated to the fund. Tom came down with terminal cancer while serving here. He preached his last sermon in March 1983. Several objectives were presented to the church by Tom. Some have been reached and the others are still being worked on.

In June 1983 Vince Hefner was elected as pastor. He served until July 8, 1984, and then decided to attend Wake Forest to further his education.

This brings us to the present. Rev. Aaron Pruitt was called the first Sunday in August 1984 and is serving to date.

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# Nominating Committee Report for 1988-89

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Clerk . . . . . Mrs. William Painter
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Director of Missions . . . . . Rev. O. Lee Gregory

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(VBS Director) . . . . . Mrs. Melba Gregory
Church Training* . . . . . Rev. Chris Osborn
WMU Director* . . . . . Mrs. Carolyn Mills
Brotherhood Director* . . . . . Mr. Byron Martin
Music Director* . . . . . Mrs. Gloria Barham

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American Bible Society . . . . . Mr. Hugh Arledge
Annuity Board of the S.B.C. . . . . Rev. Steve Hardin
Baptist Children's Homes and Youth Shelter . . . . . Mr. Leroy McCraw
Baptist Foundation . . . . . Mr. Buford Harris
N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes . . . . . Rev. Bruce Johnson
N.C. Baptist Hospital . . . . . Rev. William Painter
Baptist Student Union . . . . . Miss Tammy Philbeck
Christian Action League . . . . . Mr. Ted Owens
Christian Higher Education . . . . . Mr. Loyd Jackson
Christian Literature . . . . . Mrs. Donald Byrd
Christian Stewardship and Cooperative Program . . . . . Rev. Everette Wallace
North Carolina Missions . . . . . Rev. Carroll Page
Home and Foreign Missions . . . . . Mrs. Miriam Arledge
Radio and T.V. Commission . . . . . Rev. Fred Rhodes
N.C. General Board Representative . . . . . Mr. Leroy McCraw

* Previously approved by the Associational Executive Committee

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Donald Waldrop, Chairman
Mr. Boyce Jackson
Mr. Joe Miller

# Committee on Committees Report
# Polk Association 1988-89

## NON-ROTATING COMMITTEES

**Budget and Finance**
Mrs. Jack Jolley, Chairman
Consists of all Directors of Departments, plus Moderator and Treasurer

**Mission Committee**
Consists of all General Officers and Directors of Departments (Elects its own Chairman)

**Social Services Committee**
Mr. Leroy McCraw, Chairman
Rev. William Painter
Mr. Carroll Greene

**Program and Calendar**
General Officers and Directors of Departments

**Trustees**
Mr. Jack Jolley
Mr. Ted Owens
Mr. Earl Taylor

**Media Center Director**
Mrs. Melba Gregory

## ROTATING COMMITTEES

**Equipment Committee**
(1989) Mr. Russell Randolph
(1990) Rev. William Kanupp (C)
(1991) Rev. Bruce Johnson

**Constitutional Change Committee**
(1989) Rev. Steve Hardin
(1990)Mr. Clarence (Buster) Wilson
(1991) Rev. Boyce Bradshaw (C)

**Evangelism Committee**
(1989) Rev. Bob Philbeck (C)
(1990) Rev. Aaron Pruitt
(1991) Rev. Everette Wallace

**Nominating Committee**
(1989) Mr. Joe Miller
(1990) Rev. Donald Waldrop (C)
(1991) Mr. Bruce Odel

**Ordination Committee**
(1989) Rev. Chris Osborn (C)
(1989) Mr. Leroy McCraw
(1990) Rev. Carroll Page
(1990) Rev. Bruce Johnson
(1991) Rev. John Edwards
(1991) Rev. Art Estes

**Place and Preacher Committee**
(1989) Rev. George Lynch
(1990) Rev. Art Estes
(1991) Rev. Aaron Pruitt (C)

**Resolution Committee**
(1989) Mrs. Nell Bennett (C)
(1990) Mrs. Ellen Flynn
(1991) Mrs. Genelle Hardin

**Memorial Committee**
(1989) Mrs. Linda Page (C)
(1990) Mrs. Lydia Kanupp
(1991) Mrs. Judy Osborn

**Recreation Committee**
(1989) Mr. Mark Horne
(1990) Mr. Jeff Reid
(1991) Mrs. Judy Shytle (C)

**Youth Committee**
(1989) Mr. Rodney Bumgardner
(1989) Mr. Dwight Lynch (C)
(1990) Mrs. Peggy Hinson (Victor)
(1990) Mrs. Mildred Edwards (Kenneth)
(1991) Mrs. Susie Johnson (Bruce)
(1991) Mrs. Jean Edwards (Robert)

**Reception and Location of New Churches**
(1989) Rev. Carroll Page (C)
(1990) Rev. Everette Wallace
(1991) Rev. Robert Garren

**Building and Grounds Committee**
(1989) Mrs. Dale Fox
(1989) Mr. Clarence McCraw
(1990) Rev. William Painter
(1990) Mrs. Jack Jolley
(1991) Mr. Loyd Jackson (C)
(1991) Mrs. Jody Shytle

Respectfully submitted,
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Chris Osborn
Aaron Pruitt

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Rev. Victor Hinson, Rt. 2 Box 736, Columbus, NC 28722
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Mr. Kenneth Edwards, Fire Tower Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756
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Albert Durham, Rt. 2, Columbus, NC 28722
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## Messengers Elected for the Nineteenth Annual Associational Meeting for Polk Baptist Association

BEULAH: Mr. Don Hipps, Mr. Hugh Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kersh, Alternate: Mr. and Mrs. James Edgerton

BIG LEVEL: Dr. E.C. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. Geraldine Wallace, Mr. General Haynes, Mr. Avery Hicks, Mr. Albert Odel, Mrs. Faye Odel, Alternate: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greene

COLUMBUS: Martha Hill, Mary Hall, Catherine Feagan, Opal Cloud, Gladys Johnson

COOPERS GAP: Linda Burgess, Jeanette Smith, Evelyn Randolph, Judy Jackson, Nell Bennett, Nancy Philbeck, Russell Randolph, James Jackson, Christa Whitesides

EMMANUEL: Byron Martin, Hazel McDade, Grady Grigg

FAITH: Mr. Hugh Arledge, Mrs. Inez Arledge, Mrs. Pauline Hill, Mrs. Jeanette Rhodes, Alternate: Lydia Kanupp

FAITH TEMPLE: Jeff Reid, Wanda Reid, Don Blackwell, Doris Blackwell

GREEN CREEK FIRST: Mr. Vailon Shytle, John Hanson, Mr. Earl Swain, Mrs. Shirley Shields, Mrs. Louvenia Shytle, Estella Hanson, Mr. Major Blackwell, Mr. Otho Swain

GREEN RIVER: Mr. Buford Harris, Mrs. Virgie Harris, Mr. Calvin Owens, Mrs. Joyce Owens, Mrs. June Waters, Rev. Dillard Davidson

HICKORY GROVE: Mrs. Ruth Pittman, Mr. James Fisher, Mrs. Tessie Stott, Mrs. Elizabeth Burrell, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Doris Stedman

MIDWAY: Rev. Victor Hinson

MILL SPRING FIRST: Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. Gertrude McKee, Mrs. Brodus Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Price

MORGAN CHAPEL: Rev. Donald Waldrop, Mrs. Bernice Holbert, Mrs. Mildred Lisles, Mrs. Anna Campbell, Mrs. Louise Page, Mrs. Rosella Flynn

PACOLET HILLS: Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Chitwood

PEA RIDGE: Rev. Steve Hardin, Mr. Earl Taylor, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mr. Neely Hudson

PENIEL: Jody Durham, Deanna Durham, Curtis Hutcherson, Bob Holbert, Charlie Wilson, Homer Pittman

PLEASANT GROVE: Phillip Bailey, Kenneth Burnett, David Moore

SANDY SPRINGS: Faye Lynch, Anita McClellan, Leroy McCraw, Linda Jolley

SILVER CREEK: Miriam Arledge, Genelle Jackson, Edward H. Arledge, Judy Osborn, Jean Edwards

TRYON SECOND: Mary Clement, Myrtle Green

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Delia Byrd, Mary Gravely, Linda Garren, Donald Byrd

## List of Pastors

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Rev. Fred Siegfried . . . . . Rt. 2, Mill Spring, NC 28756; 625-9256
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Big Level . . . . . Debbie Gilbert; 625-2667
Columbus . . . . . Mary Ann Kilver; 749-3811
Cooper's Gap . . . . . Lori Hudson; 895-2359
Emmanuel . . . . . Lillie Barnett; 863-4469
Faith . . . . . Doris Lynch; 894-8356
Faith Temple . . . . . Wanda Reid; 894-8081
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Green River . . . . . Iris Wagner; 863-2779
Hickory Grove . . . . . Marlene Fisher; 457-3581
Midway . . . . . Peggy Bradley; 625-9053
Mill Spring First . . . . . Kyle Pack; 894-8331

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Pacolet Hills . . . . . Pat Flynn; 894-8977
Pea Ridge . . . . . Sherry Price; 863-2374
Peniel
Pleasant Grove . . . . . Winnell Bailey; 625-4423
Sandy Springs . . . . . Rhunette White; 863-4249
Silver Creek . . . . . Lisa Conner; 894-2343
Tryon Second . . . . . Sara Barton; 859-6388
Warrior Mountain . . . . . Linda Garren; 692-0790

# Memorials

## Polk Baptist Association 1987-88

Does Jesus care when I've said good-bye to the dearest on earth to me? He cares, I know He cares, His heart is touched with my grief.

**Beulah**
Mrs. Elta Painter
Mrs. Rose Jackson Case

**Big Level**
None

**Columbus**
Mrs. Helen Case
Mrs. Curtis Shirley
Mr. Hoyt D. McEntire
Mr. Burley Johnson
Mr. Charles W. Ormand
Mr. Nick L. Masternick

**Coopers Gap**
Mrs. Bonnie Corn

**Emmanuel**
None

**Faith**
Mr. Hulon Jackson

**Faith Temple**
Mr. Bruce Bolling

**Green Creek First**
Mrs. Maude Lee
Mrs. Iris Williams
Mr. Irba Swain
Mr. Bobby Reynolds

**Green River**
Mr. Orlando Walker

**Hickory Grove**
None

**Midway**
Mrs. Joyce Gibbs

**Mill Spring First**
Mrs. May Bell Walker

**Morgan Chapel**
None

**Pacolet Hills**
Mr. Hoyt Flynn
Mrs. Elsie Edwards

**Pea Ridge**
Mrs. Annie Clifford Newman

**Peniel**
Mrs. Silas Bradley
Mr. John McKinney
Mr. Ralph Cochran

**Pleasant Grove**
Mr. Roosevelt Hyder
Mrs. Ruth Craine
Mrs. Elsie McCoyle
Mrs. Mamie Hodge, Charter Member
Mrs. Rhoda Bailey, Charter Member

**Sandy Springs**
Mrs. Ruby Allison
Mrs. Lula McIntyre

**Silver Creek**
Mrs. Alice A. Green
Mr. John H. Moore
Mrs. Johnny McCrain

**Tryon Second**
Mr. C.T. Whitmire

**Warrior Mountain**
None

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jo Anne Moss, Chairman
Mrs. Linda Page, Mrs. Lydia Kanupp

## Calendar of Activities
## Polk Baptist Association 1988-89

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| Nov. 6 | Gardner-Webb Ministerial Day |
| Nov. 6-12 | Royal Ambassador Week in Churches |
| Nov. 7 | Pastors' Conference |
| Nov. 7 | World Day of Prayer |
| Nov. 14 | NC Baptist Pastors' Conference - Fayetteville |
| Nov. 14-16 | NC Baptist State Convention - Fayetteville |
| Nov. 19 | GA (Associational) Foreign Missions Fair - Hickory Grove |
| Nov. 28 | "M" Night - Church Training |
| Dec. 4-11 | Week of Prayer - Foreign Missions |
| Dec. 5 | Pastors' Conference |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Day |
| Dec. 25 | Student Day at Christmas |
| Jan. 5 | WMU Council Meeting - Associational Office |
| Jan. 8 | Witness Commitment Day in Churches |
| Jan. 13-15 | NC Baptist Men's Convention - Charlotte |
| Jan. 22 | Baptist Men's Day in Churches |
| Feb. 5 | Executive Committee - Associational Building |
| Feb. 6 | Training S.S. Workers in Evangelism - Greensboro |
| Feb. 6- 7 | Statewide Evangelism Conference - Greensboro |
| Feb. 12 | Race Relation Sunday |
| Feb. 16 | Stewardship Supper |
| Feb. 19-21 | Suggested dates for Home Mission Study |
| Feb. 20-21 | 24 Hours at Ridgecrest - Mountain Pastors and Wives |
| Feb. 24-25 | Adult Handbell Festival - Ridgecrest Conference Center |
| Feb. 28 | Ingathering Seminar - Calvary - Asheville, 7:00 PM |

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| Mar. 6 | Pastors' Conference |
| Mar. 5-12 | Week of Prayer - Home Missions |
| Mar. 9-10 | VBS Clinics - West |
| Mar. 26 | Easter Sunday |
| Mar. 31-Apr. 1 | WMU Annual Meeting - Fayetteville |
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| Apr. 3 | Pastors' Conference |
| Apr. 6 | WMU Council Meeting |
| Apr. 16 | Cooperative Program Day |
| Apr. 23 | Baptist Young Women - Mother-Daughter Banquet |
| Apr. 27 | Annual WMU Meeting - 7:30 PM |
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| May 1 | Pastors' Conference |
| May 6 | GA Family Mission Day |
| May 7 | Executive Committee Meeting |
| May 7-14 | Homes and Hospital Offering |
| May 14 | Mother's Day |
| May 14-17 | Key Leadership Conference |
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| June 13-15 | SBC Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada |
| June 17-23 | Music Leadership Conference - Ridgecrest |
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| July 3- 7 | Week of Christian Study and Fellowship - Mars Hill |
| July 12-15 | National Acteens Convention - San Antonio, Texas |
| July 21-22 | WMU Associational Workshop - Fruitland |
| July 28 | Youth Evangelistic Crusade - Greensboro |
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| Aug. 3 | WMU Associational Council Meeting - 7:00 PM |
| Aug. 7 | Pastors' Conference |
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| Sept. 4 | Labor Day |
| Sept. 10-17 | State Missions Week of Prayer |
| Sept. 17 | *Biblical Recorder* Day |
| Sept. 18-19 | Mountain Director of Missions Meeting - Boone |
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| Oct. 2 | Pastors' Conference |
| Oct. 3 | Regional Evangelism Conference - Asheville |
| Oct. 4 | Cooperative Program Month Emphasis |
| Oct. 13-14 | Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference - Ridgecrest |
| Oct. 20-21 | Deacons' Retreat - Caswell |
| Oct. 27-28 | Baptist Young Women's Conference - Ridgecrest |

# Program

**for the**

## Nineteenth Annual Meeting

**of the**

## Polk Baptist Association

**Meeting at**

**PACOLET HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**
**October 20, 1988**

Theme: "Sharing the Dream"

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|---|---|---|
| 2:00 | Call to Worship - Hymn | Rev. Carroll Page, Leading |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Robert Abrams |
| | Welcome - Host Pastor | Rev. Aaron Pruitt |
| 2:15 | Declaration of 19th Annual Meeting | Rev. John Edwards, Moderator |
| | Adoption of Program | Rev. Dewey Price, Vice Moderator |
| | Presentation of Book of Reports | Rev. Lee Gregory, Director of Missions |
| | Introduction of New Personnel | |
| | Moderator's Address | Moderator |
| 2:35 | Business Session | Moderator |
| | Associational Budget and Finance Rpt. | Mrs. Jack Jolley, Assn. Treasurer |
| | Annuity Board Report | Rev. Steve Hardin |
| | Constitutional Change Committee | Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Chairman |
| 3:00 | Baptist Children's Homes and Youth Shelter | Mr. Leroy McCraw |
| | N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes | Mr. Carroll Greene |
| | N.C. Baptist Hospital | Rev. William Painter |
| 3:10 | Adoption of Reports | |
| | Hymn | Rev. Carroll Page, Leading |
| | Special Music | Rev. Carroll Page, Solo |
| 3:20 | Scripture Reading | Rev. Donald Waldrop, Morgan Chapel |
| | Annual Sermon | Rev. Bob Philbeck, Coopers Gap |
| 3:55 | Break (10 minutes) | |
| 4:05 | Hymn | Rev. Carroll Page, Leading |
| 4:10 | American Bible Society | |
| | Christian Education | Mr. Loyd Jackson |
| | Baptist Student Union | Miss Tammy Philbeck |
| | Christian Literature | Mrs. Donald Byrd |
| | Christian Action League | Mr. Ted Owens |
| | Baptist Foundation | Mr. Buford Harris |
| 4:25 | Christian Stewardship | Rev. Everette Wallace |
| | North Carolina Missions | Rev. Carroll Page |
| | Home and Foreign Missions | Mrs. Judy Arledge |
| 4:35 | Reports of Organizations | |
| | Sunday School | Rev. Boyce Bradshaw |
| | Church Training | Rev. Chris Osborn |
| | Brotherhood | Mr. Byron Martin |

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| | WMU | Mrs. Miriam Arledge |
| | Music | Mr. James Rogers |
| | V.B.S. | Rev. Bruce Johnson |
| 5:05 | Hymn | Rev. Carroll Page, Leading |
| | Executive Committee Report | Mrs. William Painter |
| | Committee on Committees Report | Rev. Everette Wallace |
| | Nominating Committee Report | Rev. Donald Waldrop |
| | Historian Report | Mrs. Pauline Bell |
| | Time, Place and Preacher | Rev. George Lynch |
| | Evangelism Report | Rev. Bob Philbeck |
| 5:20 | General Board Representative | Mr. Leroy McCraw |
| | Radio and Television Ministry | Rev. Fred Rhodes |
| | Director of Missions Report | Rev. Lee Gregory |
| | Memorials | Mrs. Jo Anne Moss |
| 5:45 | Benediction and Prayer of Thanks | Rev. Dillard Davidson |

## EVENING SESSION FOR THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING AT PACOLET HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Theme: ASSOCIATIONAL STRATEGY PLANNING

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| 6:50 | Hymn | Mrs. Gloria Barham, Leading |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Robert Garren |
| 7:00 | Resolutions | Mrs. Estella Hanson |
| | Business (Additional and Unfinished) | Moderator |
| | Adoptions of Reports | Moderator |
| 7:10 | Associational Choir | Mrs. Gloria Barham, Associational Music Director |
| 7:30 | Introduction of Associational Strategy Planning | Rev. Lee Gregory |
| | General Overview of the Associational Strategy Planning | Rev. Bobby Stafford, Director Associational Development, B.S.C. |
| 7:50 | Hymn | Mrs. Gloria Barham, Leading |
| 7:55 | Presentation of the Recommendations of the Associational Strategy Planning Committee | Rev. Boyce Bradshaw Associational General Chairman |
| 8:25 | Discussion of Plans and Vote | Rev. Boyce Bradshaw and Rev. Bobby Stafford |
| 8:40 | Appointment of Task Force | Rev. Dewey Price |
| | Benediction and Prayer of Dedication for New Officers for 1988-89 | |

Our 20th Annual Meeting of the Polk Baptist Association will convene at Big Level Baptist Church on Thursday, October 19, 1989.

# Proceedings

## of the
## Nineteenth Annual Meeting
## of the
## Polk Baptist Association

The Polk Baptist Association met at the Pacolet Hills Baptist Church for their Nineteenth Annual Session at 2:00 PM on October 20, 1988. The theme for this year is "Sharing the Dream."

Our opening hymn "Oh How I Love Jesus" was led by Rev. Carroll Page, pastor of Green Creek First Baptist Church. Scripture and prayer was by Rev. Robert Abrams, interim pastor at Hickory Grove. He read from Romans 9. This was Paul's dream for his people and his desire to share that dream.

Rev. Aaron Pruitt, host pastor, welcomed us with warm greetings.

Rev. John Edwards, moderator of the association, declared the meeting in session. Rev. Dewey Price moved for the adoption of the program.

Rev. Lee Gregory, director of missions, presented the Book of Reports making comments concerning the cost of publishing same. He also introduced Rev. Robert Abrams as interim pastor at Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Rev. William Kanupp announced that the disaster van from the Baptist State Brotherhood Department was parked at the First Baptist Church and was there to be viewed.

The moderator, Rev. John Edwards, gave his address. He used Ezekiel 22:30. What God Wants and What Polk County Needs. He spoke about the crises we are facing today, AIDS, abortion, etc. He said that God needs someone to stand in the gap and make up the hedge. (1) God needs someone to stand in the gap with their convictions, people who believe in the Lordship of Jesus, in his blood and redemptive power. (2) God wants people who have a fearless courage, who are willing to say God is real and sin is sin. (3) God needs people that have good cheer. God's grace is sufficient. We are the victors. (4) God needs people of complete commitment to evangelism and missions. The world is hurting and is searching for relief. We should be willing to stand where God can use us. This is what God wants and what Polk County needs.

Mrs. Wilma Jolley, treasurer, presented the financial statement for the fourth quarter and for the year. She moved for its adoption and also presented the year's budget and moved for its adoption.

Rev. Steve Hardin gave the Annuity Report and moved for its adoption.

The Constitutional Change Committee represented by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw brought the following recommendations: (see p. 27 Book of Reports). He moved for the adoption of the report with a second. There were opposing comments from Mr. Bobby Holbert of Peniel Baptist Church. He said that the churches would not have the input that they now have because there would be so many people on the committee; Rev. Wallace, Big Level Baptist, agreed. Rev. Carroll Page recommended that we vote on these proposals separately. Voted by saying aye, carried. There was a motion made to accept the organizational change with a second. Voted by saying aye. There was also a motion for the adoption of the committee change with a second. Rev. Wallace asked that the second paragraph be voted on as a separate amendment. Voted by saying aye. The committee section was defeated by uplifted hands. The second section was voted on by saying aye. Motion carried.

The reports of Rev. Hardin and Mrs. Jolley were approved for adoption and voted by saying aye.

New Church Committee Report: Rev. Carroll Page made the motion that Emmanuel Baptist Mission be accepted into our association. They have met the requirements and must be under the watchcare of the association for one year. Motion was made that they be accepted. Recommended by Rev. Robert Philbeck. Voted by saying aye.

Leroy McCraw presented the report of the Baptist Children's Homes. He then moved for its adoption with a second. Voted by saying aye.

North Carolina Retirement Home Report was given with a motion to accept and was seconded.

Rev. William Painter gave the report of the Baptist Hospital. He then moved for its adoption. Seconded. Voted by saying aye.

Rev. Carroll Page led in singing "Amazing Grace" after which he sang "In This Very Room" for our special music.

Our annual sermon was brought by Rev. Donald Waldrop, alternate for Rev. Bob Philbeck who has been ill. He based his remarks on II Thessalonians 5. His topic was "Pillars of the Church." Those who go the extra mile, who give a little more and the faithful ones, without them the church could not survive. Pillars share the burden, carry the load. Pillars stand firm in spite of hardship; even when there is evidence of weakness in the structure. They stand firm in growth.

After a break we were called back to order by singing "Rescue the Perishing."

There were no reports given for the American Bible Society and Christian Education.

Rev. Philbeck on behalf of the Baptist Student Union.

There were no reports given for Christian Literature, Christian Action League or the Baptist Foundation.

There was a motion that these reports be accepted as printed in the Book of Reports.

The Christian Stewardship Report was given by Rev. Everette Wallace who also moved for its adoption.

The North Carolina Missions Report was given by Rev. Carroll Page. He moved that it be adopted.

There was no Home and Foreign Mission Report given.

The following organizational reports were given;

Sunday School Report - Rev. Boyce Bradshaw noted the ongoing enrollment. He stressed the need for training and Bible Study. He then moved for its adoption.

Church Training - Rev. Chris Osborn emphasized that there are several types of training that can count as Church Training. He announced that "M" Night would be at Mill Spring First Baptist Church, November 28. He would like to have a representation present from each church. He asked that the report be adopted.

Brotherhood - No report.

WMU - Mrs. Miriam Arledge moved for the adoption of her report. She said that she had enjoyed serving as WMU Director for four years and urged continued support of Mrs. Carolyn Mills, the new director of WMU.

Music - no report.

Vacation Bible School - Rev. Bruce Johnson said we had 100 percent participation from the churches in VBS. The enrollment was 1,251. He also recommended the good literature available.

All reports were adopted by saying aye.

Rev. Carroll Page then led us in singing "Victory In Jesus" and "Blessed Assurance", after which the report of the Executive Committee was given by Mrs. Jean Painter who also moved for the adoption of the report.

The Committee on Committees Report was given by Rev. Chris Osborn.

Rev. Donald Waldrop presented the report of the Nominating Committee and moved for its adoption.

The Historian Report was given by Mrs. Pauline Bell. She moved for the adoption of this report.

The Evangelism Report was given by Rev. Bob Philbeck. He reported that Coopers Gap, Big Level and Silver Creek had the highest number of baptisms. He moved that the report be accepted. He also expressed his appreciation for the prayers when he was in the hospital.

Rev. George Lynch gave the Time, Place and Preacher Report. He moved for its adoption.

Mr. Leroy McCraw, our general board representative, gave his report and urged everyone to read the Book of Reports.

There was no Radio and TV Report.

Rev. Lee Gregory gave the Director of Missions Report (see p. 38 - Book of Reports). He commented on giving to associational missions. He urged everyone to stay for the night session concerning the long range-planning committee. He then made a motion that the report be adopted.

The Memorials were presented by Mrs. Jo Ann Moss. She read the 23rd Psalm and a poem "Plan of the Master Weaver." Then she read the names and led in prayer.

The reports were adopted by saying aye.

Rev. Carroll Page then led us in singing, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," "Lead Me to Calvary", and "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

The benediction and prayer of thanks was offered by Rev. Dillard Davidson.

## EVENING SESSION

The Rev. Dewey Price, vice moderator, presided over the evening session. Rev. Carroll Page led the congregation in singing "Near To the Heart Of God." Rev. Robert Garren, pastor of Warrior Mountain Church, read the scripture and led in prayer.

The Resolution Committee Report was given by Mrs. Estella Hanson. She moved for the adoption of the report.

Rev. William Kanupp mentioned again that the disaster relief van would be at Faith Baptist Church through Sunday.

The vice moderator then called for any additional business or unfinished business. There was a motion that all reports be adopted. Voted by saying aye.

Mrs. Gloria Barham, our new associational music director, led the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock." She then led the associational choir in the special music for the evening session.

Rev. Lee Gregory introduced the Associational Strategy Planning. He also introduced Rev. Bobby Stafford, Director of Associational Development for the Baptist State Convention.

Rev. Stafford gave an overview of what the strategy planning should be for the Polk Baptist Association. He used Colossians 4: 5-6. He asked, "What does an association do?" An association develops churches, joins in fellowship, builds structures. The Director of Missions helps us see needs, shepherds the churches, and administers the association. He is the chief executive officer.

Mrs. Barham then led the congregation in singing a hymn, "Down at the Cross."

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, general chairman of the Strategy Planning Committee, presented the long-range goals for the Polk Baptist Association as described in the slide

presentation. We then viewed the slides which showed the goals of the planning committee.

Rev. Lee Gregory recognized members of the committee who served on the Strategy Planning Committee.

Rev. Dewey Price, the incoming moderator, then appointed the following to serve on the Task Force Committee; Rev. Chris Osborn, Rev. Carroll Page, Rev. Don Waldrop, Rev. William Kanupp, Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Rev. Steve Hardin and Mr. Clarence Wilson.

The benediction and prayer of dedication for the new officers for 1988-89 was led by Rev. Bobby Stafford, Baptist State Convention, Associational Development Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jean Painter, Associational Clerk

The Following "Recommendations for Strategy Planning" were voted on and approved at the Annual Meeting.

## Restructure The Association

OBJECTIVE: Restructure the Association.

EXPLANATION STATEMENT: Change the organizational structure of the Polk Baptist Association in order to make the association more functional to meet the needs outlined in the Strategy Planning Process.

| Actions: | Assigned to: | Deadline: |
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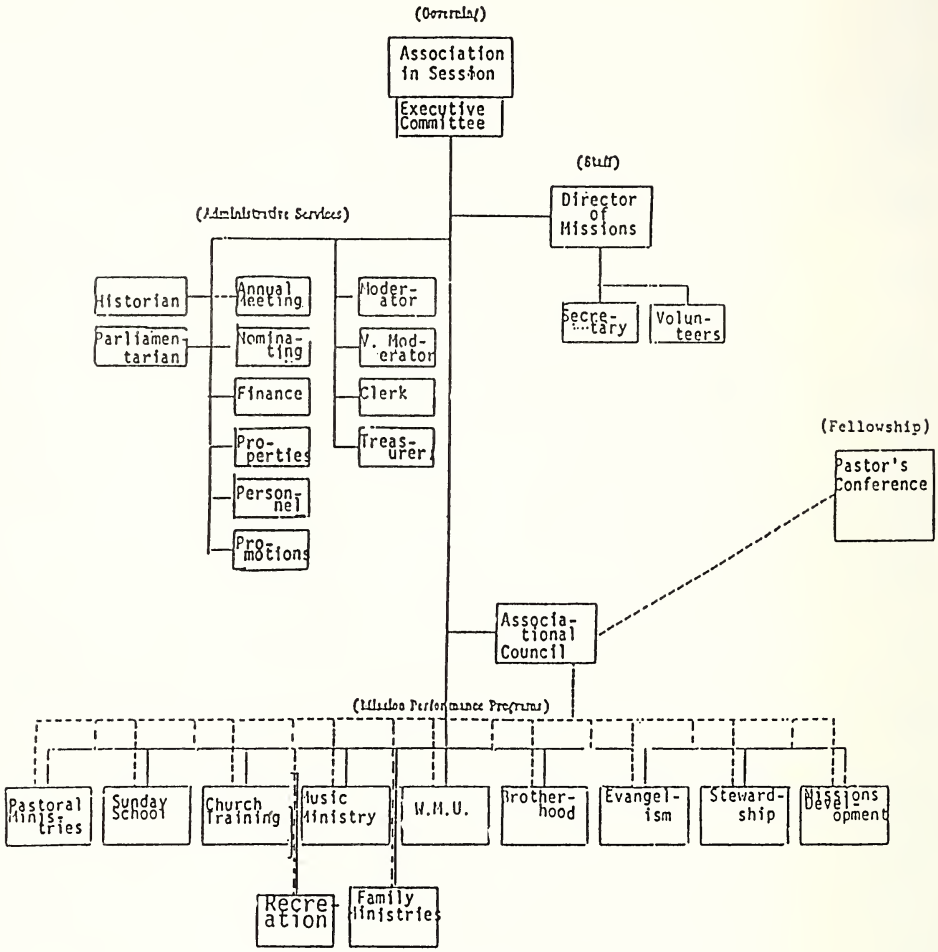
| Goal 1. Constitutional changes | | |
| 1. Vote on changes at Annual Session | Constitutional Change Committee | 10-20-88 |
| 2. Implement changes | Executive Committee Program Directors | 1- -89 |
| Goal 2. Form Task Force to rewrite Constitution. | | |
| 1. Select members of Task Force | Moderator | 10-20-88 |
| 2. Approve basic structure | Task Force | 10-20-88 |
| 3. Present basic structure to Annual Session | Task Force | 10-20-88 |
| 4. Rewrite Constitution (job description for officers and committees) | Task Force | 4-1-89 |
| 5. Share Constitution with churches | Task Force | 9-1-89 |
| 6. Vote on Constitution at Annual Session | Task Force | 10-19-89 |
| Goal 3. Encourage Nominating Committee to make nominations according to new structure. | | |
| 1. Educate Nominating Committee | Task Force | 5-1-89 |
| Goal 4. Training New Officers and Committees | | |
| 1. Training Session | Director of Missions | 10- -89 |
| Goal 5. Implement new Constitution and Structure. | | |
| 1. Vote on at Annual Association Meeting | Task Force | 10-19-89 |

# Organization Chart for Our Association




# Leadership Training

OBJECTIVE: Promote, emphasize and provide leadership and training.

Goal 1. Increase Church Training participation by 50% over the next 5 years.
12 churches involved by 10-89
14 churches involved by 10-90
16 churches involved by 10-91
18 churches involved by 10-92
All churches involved by 10-93

| Actions: | Assigned to: | Deadline: |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Educate pastors about Church Training | Church Training Council | 12-89 |
| 2. General Officers Training | Church Training Council | 12-90 |
| 3. Encourage Doctrinal Study | Church Training Council | 12-91 |
| 4. Encourage January Bible Study | Sunday School Council | 12-92 |
| 5. Plan Associational Mission Vacation Bible Schools | Sunday School Council | 12-93 |

Goal 2. To help all churches increase Sunday School Enrollment by 5% per year. 1989=74, 1990=77, 1991=81, 1992=85, 1993=89.
Increase over the next 5 years = 406.

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| 1. Have General Officers Conference | Sunday School Council | 4-89 |
| 2. Have Adult Sunday School Leadership Conference | Sunday School Council | 4-90 |
| 3. Have Youth Sunday School Leadership Conference | Sunday School Council | 4-91 |
| 4. Have Children Sunday School Leadership Conference | Sunday School Council | 4-92 |
| 5. Have Preschool Sunday School Leadership conference | Sunday School Council | 4-93 |

Goal 3. Increase WMU involvement in all churches in the next 5 years.

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| 1. Urge WMU Enlistment Enlargement Director to visit the churches | WMU Council | 12-89 |
| 2. Increase number of organizations in the churches with WMU | WMU Council | 12-90 |
| 3. Encourage training for all leaders in the churches | WMU Council | 12-92 |

Goal 4. Increase Brotherhood participation by 50% over the next 5 years.

12 churches by 10-89
14 churches by 10-90
16 churches by 10-91
18 churches by 10-92
ALL churches by 10-93

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| 1. Promotion by education of pastors and laymen concerning the work of the Brotherhood and RAs. | Brotherhood Council | 12-89 |

Goal 5. To educate the churches in the function of music and worship.

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| 1. Have State Trained Workers in 2 churches each year | Music Council | 12-89 |
| 2. Have Seminary Extension Course in music | Music Council | 12-90 |
| 3. Form an Associational Youth Choir | Music Council | 12-91 |
| 4. Conduct Children's Music Weekend | Music Council | 12-92 |
| 5. Have Associational Choral Concert for all associational age choirs | Music Council | 12-93 |

Goal 6. Increase involvement of pastors in the associational activities.

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| 1. Publicize meetings | Pastors' Conference Secretary | Monthly |
| 2. Use less time for program | Program Chairman | Monthly |
| 3. Have more time for fellowship and prayer | Pastors' Conference President | Monthly |

Goal 7. To inform our churches of the other faiths in the county.

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| 1. Offer Interfaith Conferences through films and materials of SBC | Interfaith Task Force | 12-89 |
| 2. Offer Interfaith Conferences through films and materials of SBC | Interfaith Task Force | 12-92 |

Goal 8. Educate our churches in what Baptist Believe.

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| 1. Leadership Training-Baptist Beliefs | Church Training Council | 12-89 |
| 2. Urge use of Equipping Centers | Church Training Council | 12-90 |
| 3. Participate in Doctrinal Studies | Church Training Council | 12-91 |
| 4. January Bible Study Clinic | Sunday School Council | 12-92 |
| 5. Have Deacon Training Conference | Pastoral Ministry | 12-93 |

## Family Life

OBJECTIVE: To assist churches in: MINISTERING TO THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Goal 1. Involve churches in Recreation Program for the families of the association.

| Actions: | Assigned to: | Deadline: |
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| 1. Plan some type of recreation for Children | Recreation Council | 1-89-'93 |
| 2. Organize Youth activities and ministry in association | Youth Council Recreation Council | 6-89-'93 |
| 3. Plan to organize a BSU at the ICC Campus in Polk County for Single Adults | Family Ministry Council | '90-'93 |
| 4. Plan to organize a Fellowship for Young Adult Parents | Family Ministry Council | 2-90-'93 |
| 5. Organize an event for Single Parents at the Associational Building for single parents of the association | Family Ministry Council | '90-'93 |
| 6. Plan a fellowship for Median Adults of the association | Family Ministry Council | '90-'93 |
| 7. Have a fellowship for Senior Adults of the association | Family Ministry Council | '90-'93 |

# Commitment to Missions

OBJECTIVE: To help develop a fuller commitment to Missions.

Goal 1. To help all churches to increase their giving to the association by a minimum of ½% of undesignated gifts per year for a total of 5% for each church.

| Actions: | Assigned to: | Deadline: |
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| 1. Encourage churches to participate in Associational Stewardship Emphasis Conference in February | Stewardship Council, Pastors and Church Treasurers | 2-89 |
| 2. Encourage Churches to participate in Associational Stewardship Emphasis Conference in February | Stewardship Council, Pastors and Church Treasurers | 2-90 |
| 3. Recommend that all the churches have the "Great Challenge" | Stewardship Council, Pastors and Church Treasurers | 10-90 |
| 4. Encourage churches to participate in Associational Stewardship Emphasis Conference in February | Stewardship Council, Pastors and Church Treasurers | 2-91 |
| 5. Prepare slide presentation of Associational work and financial needs for presentation in each church | Stewardship Council Director of Missions | 2-92 |
| 6. Encourage churches to participate in Associational Stewardship Emphasis Conference in February | Stewardship Council, Pastors and Church Treasurers | 2-93 |

Goal 2. To have a better awareness between the association and the needs of the community.

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| 1. Design a pamphlet to make the community aware of the ministries of our churches in the association | Associational Missions Development Program CCM Person | 10-89 |
| 2. Enlarge pamphlet and describe the ministries available in our association and how the churches can minister | Associational Missions Development Program CCM Person | 10-90 |
| 3. Enlarge pamphlet and describe the ministries available in our association and how the churches can minister | Associational Missions Development Program CCM Person | 10-91 |
| 4. Enlarge pamphlet and describe the ministries available in our association and how the churches can minister | Associational Missions Development Program CCM Person | 10-92 |
| 5. Enlarge pamphlet and describe the ministries available in our association and how the churches can minister | Associational Missions Development Program CCM Person | 10-93 |

Goal 3. To assist the congregation in enlisting volunteers in/to minister to the poor, rich, and unreachable.

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| 1. Develop a pamphlet describing the social services available and how churches can assist in their ministries | Associational Mission Development Program | 10-1-89 |
| 2. Using pamphlet enlist volunteers | Associational Mission Development Program | 10-1-90 |
| 3. Supply needy people with assistance-volunteers/funds, etc. | Associational Mission Development Program | 10-1-91<br>10-1-92 |
| 4. Update pamphlet and place in the hands of all pastors and Mission Action persons (This pamphlet should be a tool for pastors, church staff, and mission action persons to use in enlisting volunteers) | Associational Mission Development Program | 10-1-93 |

Goal 4. To help all churches increase their baptisms by 5% for an associational total of 91 by 9-30-89

To help all churches increase their baptisms by 15% for an associational total of 107 by 9-30-90

To help all churches increase their baptisms by 10% for an associational total of 119 by 9-30-91

To help all churches increase their baptisms by 10% for an associational total of 132 by 9-30-92

To help all churches increase their baptisms by 10% for an associational total of 147 by 9-30-93

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| 1. Encourage each church to have at least one revival per year | Evangelism Council | 9-30-89 |
| Encourage each church to have at least one revival per year | Evangelism Council | 9-30-90 |
| Encourage each church to have at least one revival per year | Evangelism Council | 9-30-91 |
| Encourage each church to have at least one revival per year | Evangelism Council | 9-30-92 |
| Encourage each church to have at least one revival per year | Evangelism Council | 9-30-93 |

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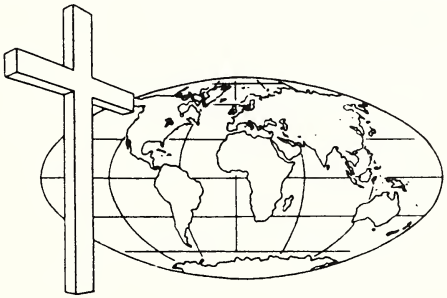
| 2. Encourage each church to participate in the "HERE'S HOPE GOD LOVES YOU" revivals | | 03-04 |
| 3. Encourage each church to participate in the Associational revival | Evangelism Council | 1990 Fall |
| | Evangelism Council | 89-93 |
| Goal 5. To make a committment to new work. | | |
| 1. Conduct survey designed to determine places where the new work is needed and kinds of new work | Associational Mission Development Program New work person | 10-90 |
| 2. Adopt goals for number of new churches and new work units to be organized | Associational Mission Development Program | 10-91 |
| 3. Locate churches to sponsor new works which are in priorities | Associational Mission Development Program | 11-90 |
| 4. Begin new work as soon as possible | Associational Mission Development Program | 11-91 |
| Goal 6. Make plans for a World Missions Conference. | | |
| 1. Director of Missions appoint a committee | World Mission Conference Committee | 3-92 |

## The Purpose of the Polk Baptist Association

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State and around the World.



# Constitution and Bylaws

## Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

## Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the general object and purpose of this association to promote Missions, Benevolences, Christian Education and Christian fellowship as fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. Detailed and specific objects shall be left in the hands of the EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

## Article III - MEETINGS

The association shall convene annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October, authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule or for called sessions of the association is given to the Executive Promotional Committee.

## Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. Composition and number of messengers: The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches to which they belong. The messengers thus chosen shall be known as The Polk Baptist Association, which shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights. Nevertheless, the association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church proven to be heretical in doctrine, immoral in practice, or unwilling over a period of time to cooperate with the other churches in fulfilling the purpose of the association.

Each member church shall be entitled to a minimum of three messengers and one additional member for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members. Officers of the association, pastors of the member churches, the Director of Missions and such members of the preceding sessions as were appointed to perform specific duties, by virtue for their office, shall be messengers and members of the session.

SECTION II. Reception of churches: The association shall be the sole judge of her membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at her pleasure. Provided: A newly established Southern Baptist church or churches so received shall agree and come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reception of New Churches, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting. It is understood that during this period of proving such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They may be voted in by two-thirds of the messengers present. An older established Southern Baptist Church or churches, in doctrinal agreement with Polk Baptist Association would not have to come under the watchcare of the Association for one year, but would be received immediately into full membership of the Association upon being voted in by two-thirds of the messengers present.

SECTION III. Church letters: Each member church of the association shall send a letter of information to the annual meeting. These letters shall contain such statistical information as shall be requested and shall be sent to the associational office as soon as possible after the end of the associational year. Any church, that for a period of 12 months following the associational meeting, fails to send such a letter of information to the office, shall be

dropped from membership in the association. The association's Missions Committee shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action.

## Article V - ORGANIZATION

SECTION I. The officers of the association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Trustees, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Baptist Men, Music Director, and Associational Senior Coordinator.

SECTION II. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director and Brotherhood Director shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the association at the April meeting of the Executive Committee. The Woman's Missionary Union Director will be elected by their organization. Each will then serve on his organization's committee to enlist the necessary officers for the new year.

SECTION III. At the annual session the nomination committee shall nominate one person for the office to be filled. Opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor, with elections to be completed on that day.

SECTION IV. That the official title, "Superintendent of Missions," be changed each time it appears in the constitution to the title, "Director of Missions."

## Article VI - COMMITTEES

SECTION I. Audio-Visual Aids Committee: This committee shall make a study of and dispense information to the churches concerning the current practice in the use of audio-visual aids. This committee shall be responsible for the loan and operation of all visual-aid equipment of the association within the churches of the association.

SECTION II. Budget and Finance Committee: It shall be the purpose of this committee to study the complete program of our association and make all necessary recommendations concerning the finances and prepare and present the annual budget for the association at the annual meeting of the association. This committee shall get into the hands of each church a copy of the recommended budget by the first Sunday in August. (The purpose of this is to aid the local churches in their budget preparation and allotment of the associational program.) In regards to the minutes of the association: Be it understood that all churches participating in the financial program of the Association receive their minutes free of charge up to a certain certified number. Any church that desires minutes but does not support the regular financial program of the Association shall be asked to pay at the rate of $1.50 per copy. Be it further understood that the churches will be given minutes on the Ratio: 100 or less - 10 copies; 150 or less - 15 copies; more than 150 - 20.

SECTION III. Committee on Committees: This committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the Moderator at the first business session of the annual program. This committee will become responsible for filling all vacancies that may occur during the year, and shall nominate all committees for the coming year.

SECTION IV. Constitutional Changes Committee: This committee shall be composed of at least three members whose duty shall be to study the constitution and report any suggested changes to the annual session each year.

SECTION V. Evangelism Committee: This committee shall work in cooperation and use information coming from our convention's Department of Evangelism. They shall encourage our churches to be evangelistic and participate in all simultaneous efforts.

SECTION VI. Executive Promotional Committee: The association shall have an Executive Promotional Committee which shall carry on the work of the association as interim, with all powers of the association vested in this committee. This committee shall be

composed of the officers of the association, a pastor from each member church in the association, one lay member from each church and the church treasurer. Members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee shall compose a quorum. This committee shall meet the first Tuesday night of each quarter (January, April, July). The annual meeting will take the place of the Executive Committee in October. The Executive Committee shall submit a report of its work at the annual associational meeting.

SECTION VII. Memorials Committee: The duty of this committee is to present a memorial for members of our churches who passed away during the preceding year.

SECTION VIII. Missions Committee: The association shall cooperate with our North Carolina Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Denominational Program of missions: Foreign; Home; State; and Associational.

A. The Missions committee shall have the responsibility of employing or discharging a paid missionary or field worker for the association, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and/or association.

B. Membership: The Missions Committee shall consist of the general officers of the association, heads of the five organizations and the Chairman of Evangelism. The Director of Missions is an ex officio member of the committee. Any five members will constitute a quorum. (Chairman to be elected by the committee.)

C. Duties: The duties of the committee are to work with the Director of Missions in planning and promoting a mission program that will carry the Gospel to all the people; seek to meet spiritual needs of all the committees and churches; to promote religious services in institutions and lead in establishing mission stations in neglected areas and new churches where they are needed. In carrying out its responsibilities, this committee has four major duties:

1. Pinpoint all possible places in the association where work should be started.
2. Create concern in the hearts of the leaders in the churches for starting new work.
3. The Director of Missions shall be solely responsible to this committee and, through the Executive Promotional Committee, to the association.
4. The Director of Missions shall submit all plans and programs for the association to this committee for approval and authorization.

SECTION IX. Nominating Committee: This committee, consisting of three members, shall nominate all general officers and representatives to serve for one year, and shall be charged with the responsibility of filling vacancies that occur in any of the above mentioned during the year.

SECTION X. Ordination Committee: This committee will not act voluntarily, but upon request by individual churches desiring such services. This committee shall be composed of five members. When called upon, they shall examine the candidate for the Gospel Ministry and submit a report to the church requesting such.

SECTION XI. Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Chairman of Missions Committee, along with the directors of each organization of work. The first three mentioned, along with the Director of Missions, shall work out the format and present to the full committee before the final program is completed.

SECTION XII. Place and Preacher Committee: This committee shall determine the meeting place, select the speaker for the annual message and the alternate.

SECTION XIII. Reception and Location of Churches: Duties of this committee shall be:

1. To receive and consider request by a new church for membership in the association and to recommend what action should be taken.

2. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization for application for membership in the association, and location of the church.

SECTION XIV. Resolutions Committee: This committee shall make resolutions pertinent to the occasion of our annual meetings or other occasions as needed.

SECTION XV. Social Services Committee: This committee shall be made up of the associational representatives of the State Convention operated Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and the Baptist Hospital. Its duties shall be to keep informed as to what is available for immediate needs in our area, and to assist in securing such needs as requested to do so. The committee should also be aware of other needs as may arise within our area where we could give aid or counsel. Representatives from Polk Baptist Association on the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter Committee shall also serve on the Social Services Committee of Polk Baptist Association.

SECTION XVI. Trustees: This committee shall be elected for an indefinite period and may be changed at the discretion of the association. They may hold title for the association of any property presently held by the association or that which shall be acquired. Trustees shall be aware of the state of repair of all properties and make recommendations concerning such to the Executive Committee.

SECTION XVII. Recreation Committee: This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and coordinating all recreational activities and programs sponsored by Polk Association.

SECTION XVIII. Youth Committee: This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and coordinating all youth activities and programs sponsored by Polk Association.

SECTION XIX. The following committees are to serve on a rotation basis: Constitutional Changes Committee, Evangelism Committee, Memorials Committee, Nominating Committee, Ordination Committee, Place and Preacher Committee, Reception and Location of Churches Committee, Resolutions Committee, Recreation Committee, and Youth Committee. If the Committee is composed of three members one member shall rotate annually. If the committee is composed of six members two members shall rotate annually.

SECTION XX. Church Groups: Our Association shall be grouped into four groups. At the present time each group shall consist of five churches. If at a later date other churches shall join the association equal distribution shall be made.

*Group 1:* Coopers Gap, Big Level, Pea Ridge, Pleasant Grove, and Faith Temple.

*Group 2:* Silver Creek, Faith, Mill Spring First, Midway, and Beulah

*Group 3:* Green River, Sandy Springs, Hickory Grove, Morgan Chapel, and Green Creek First

*Group 4:* Columbus, Peniel, Pacolet Hills, Tryon Second, and Warrior Mountain

Each group will select a host and the other four shall be co-host to the Annual Meeting.

# Rules of Procedure

These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

## Article I - RULES OF ORDER

The association shall at times be governed by a simple majority of the messengers present, except when necessitated otherwise by the Constitution.

The Moderator shall be deemed Judge of Order, guided by *Robert's Rules of Order.*

## Article II - PRINTING OF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes annually.

## Article III - CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This Constitution may be altered, or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. One month prior to annual meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing and acted upon at the annual meeting.

## Article IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION I. Moderator: The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting of the association, and at the Executive Promotional Meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

SECTION II. Vice Moderator: The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next Executive Meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator.

SECTION III. Clerk: The Clerk shall be elected annually. He shall record the proceedings of the Executive Promotional Committee meetings, and all sessions of the annual associational meeting.

SECTION IV. Assistant Clerk: The Assistant Clerk shall perform all duties of the clerk in the absence of the clerk.

SECTION V. Treasurer: The Associational Treasurer is to handle and disburse all funds of the association in accord with the budget of the association, or at the direction of the association or the Executive Promotional Committee. He shall also transfer to his successor a complete accounting of all funds which have come into his hands.

SECTION VI. Historian: The Asscociational Historian is to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and is to preserve a continuing record of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

SECTION VII. Auditor: The association shall have an auditor who shall be elected at each annual session, along with the other officers of the association. He shall have the duty of auditing the books of the treasurer and of reporting his findings to the association at the annual meeting.

SECTION VIII. Director of Missions:

PART 1. Duties: The Director of Missions shall be an ex officio of the Polk Baptist Association and all committees. His primary duty will be that of promoting and developing the Southern Baptist Program of Cooperation with the pastors of the churches of the Polk Baptist Association, and any such duties as the Missions Committee shall specify. His further duties shall be to publish the annual book of reports and to compile and print (or assume responsibility of such) the Polk Baptist Annual Minutes.

PART 2. Employment: The Director of Missions is called for an indefinite period of time. This relationship may be terminated by giving a 30 day notice, or upon the recommendation of the Executive Promotional Committee favoring. This would be done with a 30 day period allowed.

PART 3. His work shall be under the direct supervision of the Executive Promotional Committee and he shall make monthly reports to the chairman of the Missions Committee.

PART 4. The salary and other benefits shall be suggested by the Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

PART 5. OTHER PROVISIONS: The Director of Missions is granted two full weeks of vacation time annually to be taken at his own discretion. He is entitled to the equivalent of one day a week free of associational work. The Director of Missions is permitted to conduct two one week revivals and assist in two weeks of church and convention work outside the association each year. He will be available for as many revivals within the association as are physically possible. The services of the Director of Missions shall be offered free and without charge to the churches of the association. Notwithstanding, the churches are free to express their appreciation to the Director of Missions with suitable honorariums. The Director of Missions will be allowed a reasonable period of time for sick leave with pay, the amount to be determined by the Missions Committee. The Director shall comply with the policies and cooperate with the general program of the Baptist State Convention's Division of Missions. He is encouraged to attend the annual North Carolina State Convention Meeting and other conventions and conferences relevant to his work as provided in the annual budget.

NOTE: Under our present setup with our Director of Missions on a part-time salary, he will be expected to comply within reasonable bounds to the above stipulations.

# Financial Statement For
# Polk Baptist Association 1987-88

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| Beginning Balance October 1, 1987 | | $12,152.73 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS: | | |
| **Churches:** | | |
| Regular | $31,203.27 | |
| Parking Lot | 801.00 | |
| Revival | 240.00 | |
| West Virginia Mission | 180.00 | |
| Love Offering (Sandy Springs) | 100.00 | |
| TOTAL | $32,524.27 | |
| **Other:** | | |
| N.C. Baptist St. Conv. (DOM's Salary) | $ 1,999.92 | |
| N.C. Baptist St. Conv. (ASSISTeam) | 50.00 | |
| N.C. Baptist St. Conv. (State Missions) | 513.08 | |
| N.C. Baptist St. Conv. (Assn. St. Planning) | 1,000.00 | |
| Parking Lot | 225.00 | |
| Dishes | 105.00 | |
| Reimbursement for Copies | 33.52 | |
| Contribution (Bap. Wom.-Columbus) | 10.00 | |
| Sam Marlow Contractor | 73.95 | |
| Reimbursement-Gregory's Insurance | 708.11 | |
| Revival Collection | 326.04 | |
| TOTAL | $ 5,044.62 | |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: | | $37,568.89 |
| Total To Be Accounted For | | 49,721.62 |
| Less Expenses | | 423,307.01 |
| Ending Balance - September 30, 1988 | | $ 6,414.61 |

**Associational Strategy Planning Expenses:**

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| Books | $ 101.81 | |
| Retreat | 389.00 | |
| Travel | 64.00 | |
| Paper | 37.00 | |
| Postage | 26.00 | |
| Copier Cost | 79.75 | |
| Maps of Assn. | 190.00 | |
| TOTAL | $ 887.56 | |
| NCNB Savings | | $ 5,616.87 |
| Nationwide Youth | | 5,438.55 |
| Nationwide Regular | | 140.00 |

# Financial Report 1987-88 - Expenses

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| **I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION** | |
| Sunday School | $ 50.00 |
| Church Training | 80.00 |
| WMU | 481.88 |
| VBS | 131.87 |
| Brotherhood | 70.50 |
| Music | 00.00 |
| Associational Speakers | 115.00 |
| Associational Annual Printing | 1,225.00 |
| Evangelism | 857.13 |
| Video, Tapes, etc. | 234.93 |
| Youth Program | 49.64 |
| TOTAL | $ 3,295.95 |
| **II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE** | |
| Insurance (Building and Furnishings) | $ 423.00 |
| Printing and Supplies and Service Contract | 1,000.00 |
| Telephone, Water, and Lights | 1,809.61 |
| Petty Cash and Postage | 800.00 |
| Janitorial Supplies | 110.66 |
| Building and Grounds Supplies | 700.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 4,843.27 |
| **III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES** | |
| Salary - DOM | $ 4,500.00 |
| Travel Allowance for DOM | 1,200.00 |
| Salary-Secretary | 5,000.00 |
| Utilities and Housing | 5,400.00 |
| Secretary-Social Security | 603.50 |
| TOTAL | $16,703.50 |
| **IV. OTHER EXPENSES** | |
| Hospital Insurance (DOM and Secretary) | $ 2,140.00 |
| Convention and Conference Expense | 425.00 |
| New Expanded Annuity Program | 1,460.04 |
| Christmas Gift - DOM | 300.00 |
| Christmas Gift - Secretary | 200.00 |
| Baptist Children's Homes - Youth Shelter | 600.00 |
| Associational Travel | 272.40 |
| Miscellaneous | 261.55 |
| TOTAL | $ 5,658.99 |
| TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES | $30,501.71 |
| OTHER DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES | |
| Go-Forth Pest Control (termites) | $ 580.00 |
| Love Offering for Sandy Springs | 100.00 |
| West Virginia Missions | 180.00 |
| Assn. Strategy Planning Committee | 887.56 |

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| Ins. Reimbursement - Paid by Lee Gregory | 708.11 |
| Paving of Parking Lot | 10,349.63 |
| TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES | $12,805.30 |
| GRAND TOTAL BUDGET AND OTHER EXPENDITURES | $43,307.01 |

## Contributions 1987-88

| Church | Regular | Paving | Revival |
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| Beulah | $ 1,539.35 | | $ 20.00 |
| Big Level | 2,287.75 | | 20.00 |
| Columbus | 1,452.00 | 300.00 | |
| Coopers Gap | 7,943.11 | | 25.00 |
| Emmanuel | 337.71 | | |
| Faith | 1,200.00 | 96.00 | 20.00 |
| Faith Temple | | | |
| Green Creek First | 2,400.00 | | 20.00 |
| Green River | 700.00 | | |
| Hickory Grove | 2,110.98 | | 25.00 |
| Midway | 1,810.06 | | 25.00 |
| Mill Spring First | 600.00 | | |
| Morgan Chapel | 504.00 | 155.00 | |
| Pacolet Hills | 708.00 | | |
| Pea Ridge | 500.00 | | 25.00 |
| Peniel | 525.00 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | 600.00 | | |
| Sandy Springs | 2,931.00 | 200.00 | 20.00 |
| Silver Creek | 2,145.00 | 50.00 | |
| Tryon Second | 409.31 | | 20.00 |
| Warrior Mountain | 500.00 | | 20.00 |
| TOTAL | $31,203.27 | $801.00 | $240.00 |

Special Offerings From Warrior Mountain:
West Virginia Missions: $180.00
Sandy Springs Baptist Church: $100.00

# Polk Baptist Association Budget
# For the Year 1988-89

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| I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION | |
| Sunday School | $ 500.00 |
| Church Training | 250.00 |
| WMU | 500.00 |
| VBS | 200.00 |
| Brotherhood | 200.00 |
| Music | 300.00 |
| Associational Speakers | 200.00 |
| Associational Minutes | 1,000.00 |
| Evangelism | 500.00 |
| Video Tapes, Films and Media | 300.00 |
| Youth Program | 600.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 4,550.00 |
| II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE | |
| Insurance | $ 700.00 |
| Printing, Supplies and Service Contract | 1,000.00 |
| Telephone, Water and Lights | 2,600.00 |
| Petty Cash and Postage | 800.00 |
| Janitorial Service and Materials | 400.00 |
| Building and Grounds Supplies | 700.00 |
| Equipment | 400.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 6,600.00 |
| III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES | |
| Salary - DOM | $ 4,500.00 |
| Travel Allowance for DOM | 1,200.00 |
| Salary - Secretary | 5,000.00 |
| Utilities and Housing | 5,400.00 |
| Secretary - Social Security | 750.00 |
| TOTAL | $16,850.00 |
| IV. OTHER EXPENSES | |
| Health Insurance | $ 1,200.00 |
| Southern Baptist, State, Evang. Conference | 800.00 |
| The New Expanded Annuity Program | 1,700.00 |
| Christmas Gifts | |
| Director of Missions | 300.00 |
| Secretary | 200.00 |
| Youth Shelter of Baptist Children's Homes | 600.00 |
| Associational Travel: 22¢ per mile | 400.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 400.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 5,600.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL BUDGET | $33,600.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jack Jolley, Chairman and Treasurer
Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Assoc. S.S. Director
Rev. Chris Osborn, Assoc. Church Training Director
Mrs. Miriam Arledge, Assoc. WMU Director

# Executive Committee Report

## FEBRUARY 7, 1988

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met on February 7, 1988, at the associational building. The meeting began at 2:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. John Edwards. Our scripture and prayer was by Rev. William Kanupp, pastor of Faith Baptist Church. The clerk then called the roll. Eleven churches were represented.

The following reports were given:

CHURCH TRAINING: Rev. Chris Osborn reported that he had an ASSISTeam who would be available to work with the churches. This team consist of Adult, Youth, Children and Preschool leaders. The "M" Night had 10 churches in attendance. Rev. Osborn stated that several churches had won recognition for their work in Church Training.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: The finance committee report was given by Mrs. Jack Jolley.

EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE: Rev. Dewey Price reported that we need to buy an eraser board and an easel. This would cost about $250.00 for both. Also the office needs a calculator. This would cost approximately $150-175.00. There was a motion made and a second that we purchase these. Voted by uplifted hand.

GENERAL BOARD: Mr. Leroy McCraw stated that we were down on the number of baptisms but that they had met their goal financially.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Mr. Loyd Jackson reported that they met and recommended that we hire an exterminator for the building. This will cost $580.00 for the first and $45.00 yearly for inspection. There was a motion made with a second. Voted by saying aye. He also announced that there would be a workday on March 5 or March 12 as an alternate day. There was a motion made that we transfer $2,000.00 from the general fund to the Building and Grounds Committee for the purpose of getting the parking lot in shape. Voted by saying aye. This will be in preparation for paving the parking lot at a later date.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS: Rev. Gregory gave his report next. He expressed his appreciation for the presence of each one and for all the churches who were participating in the new Annuity Program. The Associational Strategy Planning Committee will report at our August Executive meeting. Rev. Gregory also reminded us that April 12 at 7:00 P.M. would be the Foreign Mission Conference at which time 40 missionaries are to be commissioned. This will be at the Greensboro Coliseum. He also said that April would be designated as Pastor Appreciation month. Crisis Counseling will be held March 29 at the associational office from 6-10:00 P.M. This is for lay persons as well as pastors. The director then expressed appreciation for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Most churches have gone over their goal.

The moderator then called for any new or old business. None was given. Rev. Carroll Page dismissed in prayer.

Mrs. Jean Painter, Clerk

## MAY 1, 1988

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met on May 1, 1988. Rev. John Edwards, moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Dewey Price read scripture pertaining to Christian Home Week and led in prayer. Seven churches were represented with 15 people attending. The minutes from the February Executive Committee meeting were read and approved.

Rev. John Edwards asked for reports. The following were given:

CHURCH TRAINING: Rev. Chris Osborn encouraged the people to participate in the "Year of the Laity." He also announced Bible Drills and that Tracy Garrett from Faith Church will participate in the Regional Speakers' Tournament.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Wilma Jolley gave the treasurer's report.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE: Rev. Dewey Price gave a report from the Purchasing Committee. An easel and eraser board were bought for the conference room.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Donald Waldrop, Chairman of the nominating committee, reported that Rev. Bob Philbeck had resigned as Associational Sunday School Director and nominated Rev. Boyce Bradshaw to immediately fill this position so that he could attend Ridgecrest for the Key Leadership Conference.

BUILDING COMMITTEE: Mrs. Wilma Jolley, in the absence of the Building and Grounds Committee Chairman, gave a report from the committee. She made a motion that we pave the parking lots - front and back and both driveways. We need an additional expenditure of not more than $9,000.00. Stakes are up along the ditch to show where the paving will be. It will come up to the building in the back and to the walk in front, replacing the stepping stones with pavement.

We had two estimates, one from Thompsons and one from Gail Webb. Webb was cheaper by approximately $1,000.00. We recommend that Gail Webb do the work. An additional 135 tons of gravel will be applied and packed. This is included in the estimate. There is a possibility that the work can be completed in June. Loyd Jackson, chairman, Bill Painter, Clarence McCraw, Ann Fox, Jody Shytle and Wilma Jolley are on the committee. The Executive Committee voted in favor of accepting this recommendation by the committee.

Rev. Lee Gregory gave his report. The moderator asked for old or new business. There was none.

Mrs. Jean Painter, Clerk
Mrs. Melba Gregory, Acting Clerk

## AUGUST 7, 1988

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met August 7, 1988 at the associational building. Rev. William Kanupp had the devotions. He used I Corinthians 13 and also led in prayer.

Rev. Gregory, Director of Missions, introduced Rev. Robert Abrams, interim pastor at Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

The clerk called the roll. There were seven churches represented. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Associational Sunday School Director, Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, would like to have Sunday School Growth Campaign Revival. Each church participating would be responsible for food and lodging. We would also need to have a people search five or six weeks before, also may have a banquet or rally, possibly in November. The tentative date for the revival would be March 17, 18 and 19.

The Church Training Director, Rev. Chris Osborn, gave the following report. After training sessions, we will have consultants for each level of Church Training. "M" Night will be November 28. He asked each church to check their records and put down all Church Training that is taking place anytime. It does not have to be regular dated curriculum; it can be survival kits, study courses, MasterLife and etc. We in Polk County are training our people to be more effective witnesses.

The Brotherhood Director, Byron Martin, stated that we have four churches that take part in the jail ministries. We need more churches to participate. The jail services have been most effective in the past month, not only to those in jail but also to their families.

There was no WMU report.

The Financial Report was given by Mrs. Wilma Jolley. She presented the budget for 1988-89 and explained the changes. She also moved for the adoption of this report. There was a second. Voted saying aye.

Rev. Dewey Price reported that a new adding machine has been purchased for the office.

The Nominating Committee, represented by Mr. Boyce Jackson, brought the following nominations:

Sunday School Director . . . . . Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Church Training Director . . . . . Rev. Chris Osborn
Brotherhood Director . . . . . Mr. Byron Martin
Music Director . . . . . Mrs. Gloria Barham

The Building and Grounds Chairman announced that Saturday, August 14, would be a workday.

The Director of Missions expressed his appreciation for everyone being at the meeting. He also announced that we now have 34 parking spaces. He expressed appreciation to the Building and Grounds Committee for their fine work. He also asked the pastors to come to the workday and bring some men and women with them.

There was a call for any old or new business. None was given. Benediction was by Rev. Dewey Price.

Mrs. Jean Painter, Clerk

## American Bible Society Report

The longstanding and fruitful partnership between the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society continued to open new ways to the Word for millions of people across the globe in 1987.

Your support has been of key importance in the success of the many projects undertaken in 1987 in the ongoing task of meeting the Scripture needs of the world - whether through expanded distribution in areas where the availability of God's Word is critically low, or through innovative channels of Scripture production, or through new translations of the Scriptures.

SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION: As part of the global network of the United Bible Societies, the American Bible Society has been involved in the distribution of the Scriptures in at least 665 different languages throughout the world. The total number of Scriptures distributed worldwide during 1987 was 624,053,932 copies. This represents an increase of 4.0 percent over 1986, and continues the upward trend of the past few years. Of this total, 116,155,119 copies were distributed in the United States, an increase of 15.6 percent over last year's total.

SCRIPTURE PRODUCTION: One of the major highlights of 1987 was the completion of the Amity Printing Press in Nanjing, the People's Republic of China. The first 20,000 copies of an initial order of 100,000 Chinese Bibles were off the press by November, with the balance to be completed by January. A ceremony marking the official opening of the plant was held on December 5. This is an answer to prayers of many years that a way would be found to share resources with Christians in China so they could meet their Scripture needs.

SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION: In 1987 complete Bibles were published for the first time in the Ayacucho Quechua language of Peru, the language of Tuvalu, an island nation in the South Pacific, and in Karo Batak, one of the several dialects spoken on the Indonesian island of Sumatra. There were also many first-ever publications of Testaments and individual Biblical books. Ongoing Scripture translation projects are proceeding in an additional 573 languages.

NEW DIRECTIONS, NEW DEMANDS

Behind the successful completion of each Scripture translation and distribution project is the story of people reached with the Word of God. As new populations are reached, new demands are placed on the resources of the American Bible Society. Tragically, there are times when these resources are completely overtaxed. The Society's unswerving goal is to meet all the Scripture needs that are presented to it. But we cannot do that alone. That is why we must turn for help to our partners in mission, among whom the Southern Baptist Convention ranks above every other denomination in terms of the financial assistance it renders to the Society. In 1987 the churches of the Southern Baptist convention contributed $255,073 to the American Bible Society in support of the worldwide Bible cause.

It is truly encouraging to see your fine reponse to the urgent need for Scriptures that exists in so many countries at this time. Although much more is needed, your support has made a vital and invaluable contribution to the ongoing challenge of opening God's Word for all.

## Annuity Board Report

The Church Annuity Plan is gaining momentum as churches across the Southern Baptist Convention continue to adopt the plan with its expanded benefits.

During the first quarter, 2,054 churches entered into the Cooperative Agreements, bringing the total on March 31 to 14,346. Total membership at the end of the quarter was 33,419 persons. Among the total adoptions were 2,142 churches that had not been active in an Annuity Board retirement plan.

The expanded features of the Annuity Plan went into effect January 1. One of the most significant of the expanded features is that state conventions have more than doubled their contributions for eligible members.

"The success of the Church Annuity Plan adoption rate reflects effective work by Annuity Board state convention representatives and the Board," said Annuity Board President, Darold Morgan.

Leading the states in number of total church adoptions is North Carolina with 1,660. Rounding out the top five states and their totals are: Texas, 1,465; South Carolina, 1,049; Georgia, 949; and Virginia, 935.

Hawaii led all the states in percentage of churches adopting the plan with 88 percent.

Adopt An Annuitant is another worthwhile program. Many retired ministers and denominational workers are living in poverty because they served the churches and denomination at a time when so little was payed by the churches and some not any.

One such lady living in Florida is a widow, 92 years old. A couple living in Texas read about the Adopt An Annuitant program and got in touch with their association and were linked up with this widow. They send $50 a month to help her. She was only getting $25 a month. She says she hopes to put this money aside for emergencies, as well as cover her funeral expenses some day. With Social Security and Annuity benefits she now receives

$575 a month to pay her rent, utilities, food and other expenses. She said she had never been without a roof or clothing and had never gone hungry.

For more information about Adopt An Annuitant write to Bloskas at the Annuity Board; P.O Box 2190, Dallas, Texas 75221-2190 or call him at (214) 740-2981.

Associational Representative
Rev. Steve Hardin

## North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes Report

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long-Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes - another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by early 1989 - a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for five years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of North Carolina will be giving fifty percent of our daily operating budget. Currently we receive 34 percent. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes and Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

UPDATE FROM THE WESTERN AREA:

We here in the West continue to be blessed with mountain top experiences in caring for children. Moody Home in Franklin, Broyhill Home at Waynesville/Clyde, Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City and Haywood Emergency Care Cottage on the Broyhill Campus all continue to operate at near capacity levels.

While alternative options now open to unwed mothers have caused the demand for residential maternity care to somewhat decrease, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville continues to be one of our most blessed ministries.

The vast majority of the young people we serve come from the ranks of the hurt and the hurting. Sadly very few have had spiritual training prior to their time with us. In order to help fill this vacuum, SONshine Week, a week of special Christian activities, has come to be a vital part of the Broyhill program.

One of the highlights of SONshine '88 was when Kristy, a high school Junior, shared her personal testimony in a way that thrilled and amazed us all. Kristy shared how her life was now completely transformed because of Broyhill and because of Jesus Christ who now lives in her heart.

Equally thrilling to the testimony was the response of the troubled children who listened. As Kristy finished her testimony, the Broyhill children spontaneously gave Kristy a rousing, prolonged standing ovation.

Luther Osment, Director Western Family Services Area
Charles Tanner, Director Church and Community Relations
Michael Blackwell, President
Leroy McCraw, Polk Baptist Association Representative

## Emergency Care Report

Emergency care is just what it says. It is immediate temporary care for children age three through high school whose families are experiencing a crisis. Parents or guardians can admit children any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

A Youth can admit himself for 24 hours on weekdays or 72 hours on a weekend. After that a social worker contacts the child's parents or guardian and together with the child they determine the next step.

It is also temporary care. Maximum stay is 90 days, in which social workers, child care workers, parents/guardians, and children develop a long-range plan for the family.

The crisis may take any number of forms, from abuse to neglect to a single parent's need to place a child because there is no family nearby to help in a time of distress. Whatever the crisis, the goal is to improve the family situation so that it may be put back together.

If that is not possible, the child may transfer to group care, foster care, or therapeutic camping.

Emergency care staff provide a daily program to meet educational, physical, emotional, spiritual, and social needs of the children in care.

## Resolution Report

The Resolution Committee presents the following resolutions:

1. Resolve that the churches in the Polk Baptist Association express their appreciation to the Pacolet Hills Baptist Church for the warm hospitality given in hosting the annual meeting.
2. Resolve that we thank the Pacolet Hills Church and the other churches, Columbus, Peniel, Tryon Second, and Warrior Mountain, that helped to make the evening meal a delightful occasion.
3. Resolve that we thank our Officers and Department Directors for their faithful service.
4. Resolve that we express our grateful appreciation for all who have worked on the grounds and parking lot at the Associational Building.
5. Resolve that we express our thanks and appreciation to Bobby Stafford for his expert advice and time in the special study of our association to aid us in meeting the needs of our county.
6. Resolve that we express our appreciation and thanks to our Director of Missions and his wife, Rev. Lee Gregory and Melba, for their devotion and services to our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Hanson, Chairman
Mrs. Nell Bennett
Mrs. Ellen Flynn

## Baptist Foundation Report

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. It was her wish that "nobody know." Mrs. Mercer died this spring. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality: the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Another unique expertise provided by the Foundation is in helping to analyze a person's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes, a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one cause and then is content. Often, however, the person realizes that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate, if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one type of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. One couple, utilizing the Foundation's expertise for total estate planning, rather than making piece-meal plans and small bequests here and there, took full advantage of the tax laws available for them and provided fully for their son *and* the Baptist causes which they desired to support. Their satisfaction now comes from a coordinated estate plan. It is in total estate stewardship planning, not in "getting a gift", that the Foundation renders the greatest service.

The "unfunded" trust simplified planning for many persons in the past year and continues to provide a way to help meet the objectives of many stewards. The trust document is prepared to incorporate the provisions of the trustor's wishes. It will not take effect, however, until the individual is deceased. Then their Will provides the funding, most often the residual estate being assigned to the trust, hence the term "unfunded." The individual has the joy of having a plan in place, all signed and legal.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record $14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided $578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyound their lifetime.

Associational Representative, Mr. Buford Harris
Executive Director, Edwin S. Coates
President and Chairman, Robert Howard

## Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Report

I. MISSION

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for "Aged Saints" in the spirit of Christian care. The mission of the Homes continues to be that of providing quality residential opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context.

The foundation of the ministry is based in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for the Gospel is a message of healing and wholeness. The Homes believes this message offers Older Adults the meaning, purpose, and dignity needed to enrich their lives.

The hallmark of the Homes' ministry is the quality of its care. It is a distinction that is present at all levels, in all locations, in all services. The Homes takes seriously its responsibility to make its residential opportunities available to Older Adults across the State and to be continually responsive to the needs of Older Adults as those needs expand and change.

With that in mind, the Homes operates facilities in locations across the State: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the State.

Older Adults have differing needs, and the level of care for any single individual necessarily changes as time passes. It is for this reason that the Homes offers independent living in an apartment setting, personal care for those who require some assistance with daily living, and two levels of nursing care.

II. NEED

According to a January 1987 Report of the Office of State Budget of the State of North Carolina, the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 (28.9%) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6%) by the year 2000.

Statistics for the North Carolina Baptist Older Adult Population are even more dramatic. The percentage of increase for the 80-plus age group in Baptist Life (those individuals most likely to need residential care) is predicted to be more than 50% by the year 2000. Attempting to address this great challenge, the Baptist Retirement Homes has launched a bold new program of development and ministry that includes the following:

1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES.

   A five-level continuing care retirement community (Brookridge) is now under construction in Winston-Salem. Land for that same purpose has been purchased in South Charlotte. Planning for the development of similar communities has begun in Asheville and in Eastern North Carolina.

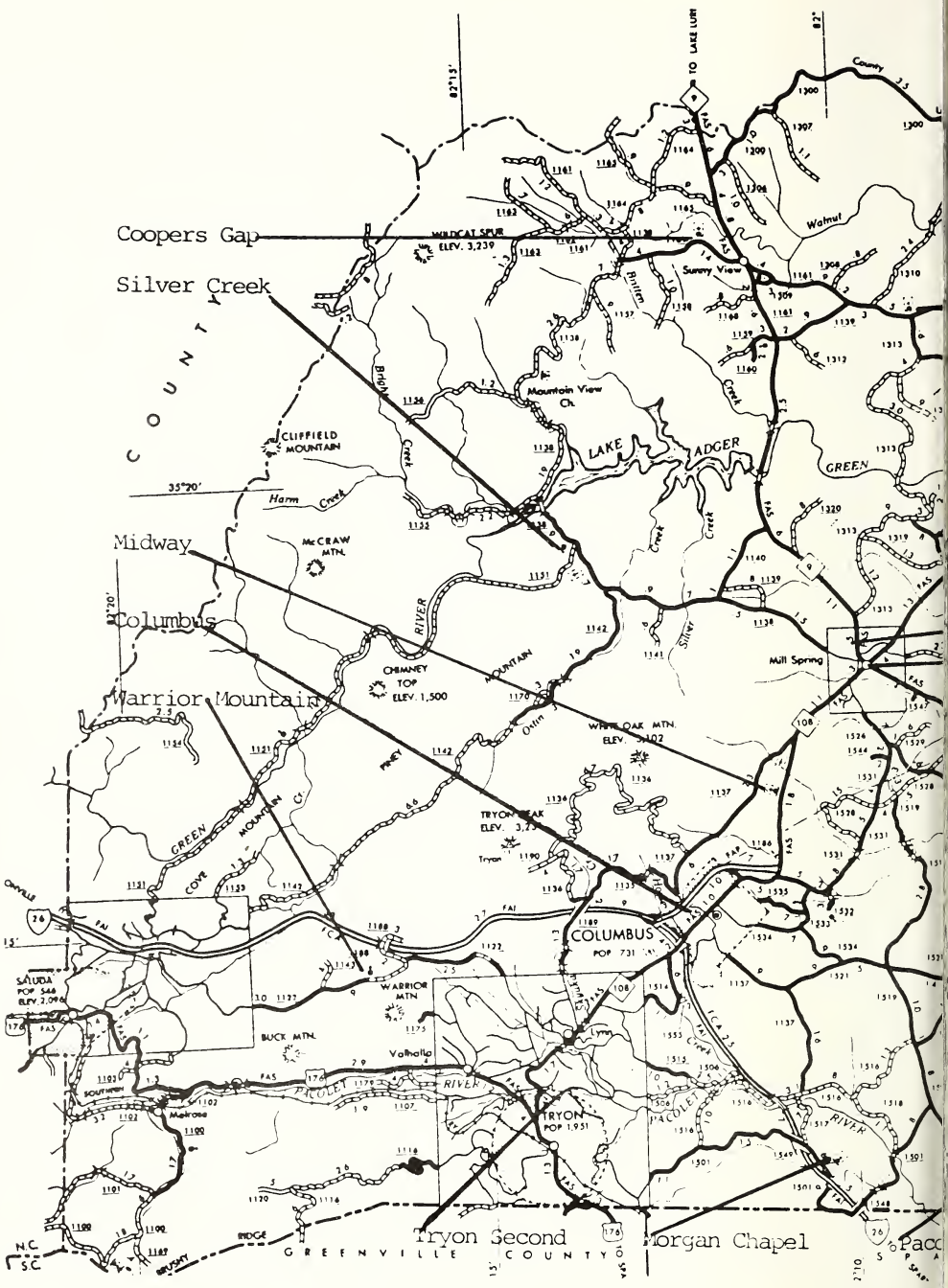
2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOME HEALTH CARE MINISTRY.

   In 1988 the Homes received a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based Home Health Care program that will enable frail Older Adults to continue to live independently in their homes with some assistance.

   The Homes believes that the ability to remain in one's own home as long as possible can benefit Older Adults by enhancing both their quality of life and their lifespan. Fixed incomes and meager resources mean that Older Adults are also benefited as they seek to use their funds prudently; there will be no charge for the Home Health Care services. The Homes also believes there is an enormous segment of the Older Adult population that is not yet in need of residential care but does need the kind of "light nursing" that this concept of Home Health Care provides.

3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' SPOUSES AND OTHER OLDER ADULTS WITH LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR RETIREMENT LIVING.

   The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is the Older Adult population. The needs for residential living opportunities on all levels (from independent living to nursing care) grow as the population does. A large number of Baptist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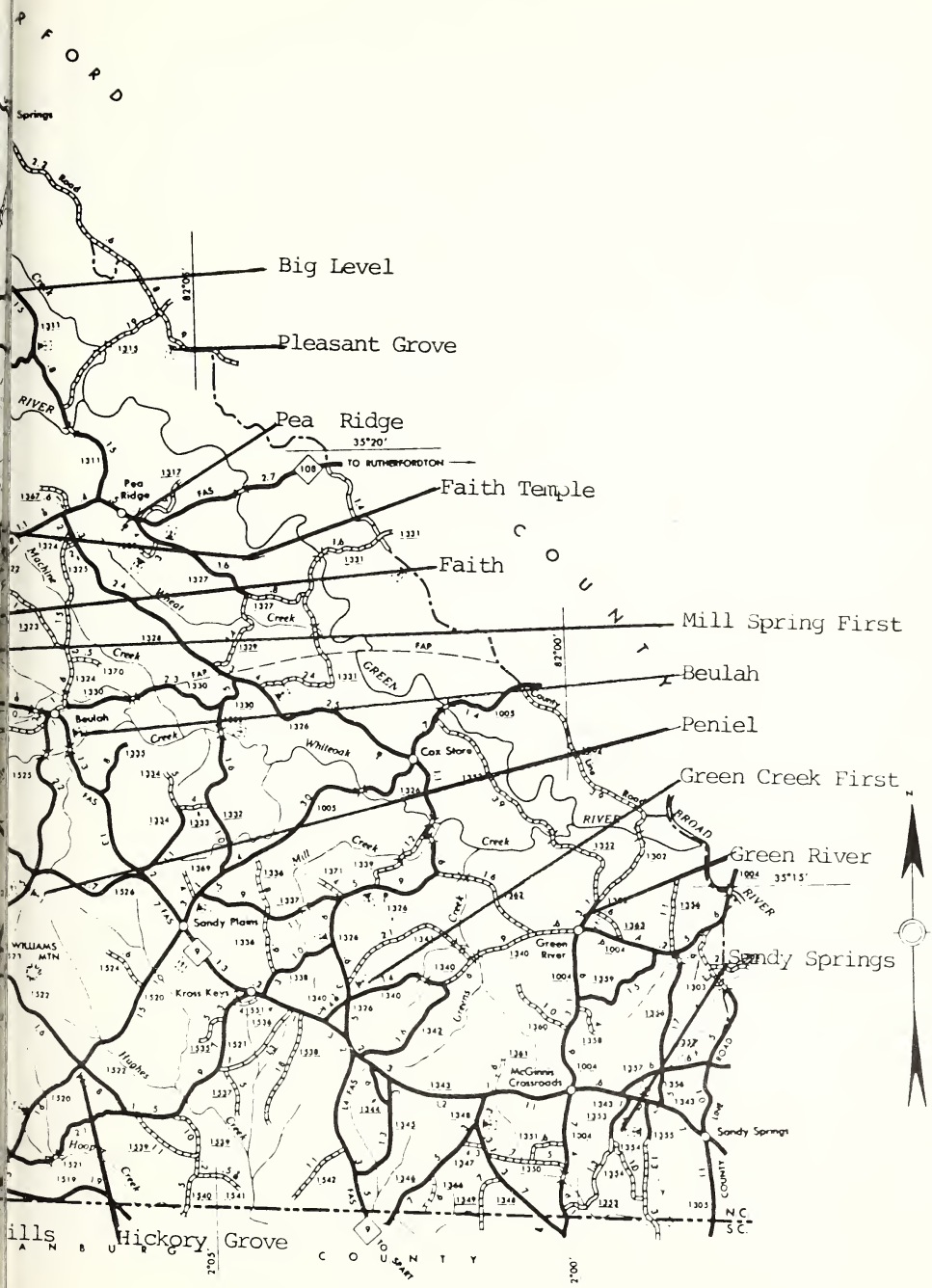
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Older Adults requiring service within a residential environment cannot afford the cost of that care.

Particularly this seems to be true for a large number of retired pastors and their spouses. Because so many ministers have lived in church-owned parsonages or have been given housing allowances, thereby never developing home equity, it is extremely difficult for retiring pastors to underwrite the cost of retirement living or residential care in their later years. The Homes feels a particular commitment to these individuals and has responded as much as the parameters of its Benevolent Care Program will allow. New sources of funding must be found if this great need is to be met.

As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults abound. With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Baptist Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfully service the needs of the Older Adults of our State.

Carroll Greene, Associational Representative

## North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at Baptist Hosptial is expansion -expansion or facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The $140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a fifteen-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.

New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, The Sticht Center on aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping people with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been $181 million. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085 patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500 chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministry to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Like most hospitals around the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend option programs, case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January Dr. Lynch, who had been president of the hospital for more than 17 years, submitted his resignation. The trustees have appointed a Search Committee which is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Preslar, Jr., who for many years has been vice-president for Financial Management, has been named executive officer.

Last year, Baptist Hospital received $659,062 through the Cooperative Program and $290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff, and patients are all grateful for this financial support.

Associational Representative, Rev. William Painter

## Baptist Student Union Report

The Baptist Student Union is a national organization which involves an ongoing ministry to those who are attending our colleges and universities across the country. Its primary purpose is to evangelize those who do not know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Its ongoing task is to minister to the needs concerning academic students. There is a statewide chapter in each state of the nation. Gardner-Webb College is one such school with a very active group. There are approximately 125-150 students involved in the union there. Their focus is in general meetings which occur every other week on campus. They are involved in fund raising for summer mission projects and summer Youth Corps. Last summer they participated in many mission activities.

Many of the students are involved in weekend revival team work. They will send out 25-30 teams a year to local churches. We have a "book exchange", which we hold each year. This effort will secure for us the sum of $2,000 to $3,000 a year for our summer mission projects. Continual weekly Bible Study Groups are held in the dorms. Many involved ministry exchanges occur through the students which comprise our union. The Baptist Youth Corp is alive and well and moving ever forward to the kingdom of our Savoir enlarged as we minister among students here at Gardner-Webb College.

Respectively submitted,
Tammy Philbeck, Baptist Student Representative

## Music Report

Music is an important part of our worship services. All of our churches have some type of music program. Some have Adult, Youth and Children's Choirs.

The Associational Choir has been busy this year with two revivals and all the practices and preparation for the services. They will be singing for the Associational Meeting. I would like to thank those who have been so faithful the years I have directed the choir.

Please pray for Mrs. Gloria Barham as she begins as Music Director for the association. We need also to support her with our presence at the practices.

Respectfully submitted,
James Rogers, Associational Music Director

## Church Training Report

Thank you for your participation in Church Training this past year. May God bless and give the increase!

"M" Night attendance was 149 with 10 churches represented. Four certificates for growth and two banners for "M" Night attendance were awarded.

Our Associational Church Training Team traveled to Ridgecrest in November and received training as Enablers. Thanks, team, for your work and cooperation. Team members were: Adult - Darrell Jackson; Youth - Gary Haynes; Children - Carolyn Mills; Preschool - Gail Smith.

Through a telephone survey, we discovered that all our churches have some form of Church Training. This needs to be reported on the Associational Church Letters. Remember Church Training includes more than dated curriculum being used at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Tracy Garrett of Faith Baptist Church represented our association in the Regional Youth Speaker's tournament in Hendersonville. Thanks for the good work, Tracy.

During "Key Leadership Training" at Ridgecrest, we were reminded of the importance of TRAINING. Two areas of need were studied. They are the training of new church members and training members to reach drop-outs.

Suthell Walker joined the State Church Training Team to help in the new starts. A worker relating to this need will be on our team next year.

Remember "M" Night November 28. Silver Creek has both attendance banners. One or both of these would look good displayed in your church next year.

Train now to meet tomorrow's need.

Pray for us as we labor together for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Chris Osborn, Jr.
Associational Church Training Director

## Brotherhood Report

There are 13 churches with an active Brotherhood in the association. Five of the churches are active in the Jail Ministry. Some of the other churches have Baptist Men who are active in the Nursing Home Ministry. We have several churches who have R.A. Chapters. They have been busy at camps this summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Byron Martin
Associational Brotherhood Director

## Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. Report

The ministry of Applied Christianity needs committed Christians to "stand in the gap" for the cause of moral and civic righteousness.

GAMBLING: The greatest push ever for legalized gambling stands on the horizon. We have always had those who support a state-wide lottery and pari-mutuel (horse and dog tracks) gambling. It is only in recent months that you have major candidates for state-wide office in North Carolina that embrace such proposals.

We have seen neighboring states like Virginia (lottery), Tennessee (pari-mutuel gambling), etc. to approve gambling initiatives due to the silence of the church.

In the 1987-88 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, a lottery bill was defeated and a pari-mutuel gambling proposal died in committee.

The pro-gambling industry has hired lobbyists already on the scene garnering support for the 1989 legislative session. The fate of this issue will be decided on November 8, 1988, when voters go to the polls and elect their legislative leaders along with other key officials. Responsible Christian citizenship implies more than just voting but to be an informed voter. Billy Sunday put it this way: "The only thing worse than an empty voting booth is an empty head in a voting booth."

The Christian Action League will continue to keep you informed and working on the scene. It is difficult to be effective, though, when you elect legislators who are not committed to moral and ethical principles.

DRUNK DRIVING: Efforts will also continue in the area of alcohol, drunk driving, and other drugs. In the last session, several pieces of legislation that would have liberalized our liquor laws were defeated. Other measures dealing with drunk driving were virtually ignored or "sandbagged" by political maneuvers.

We are grateful for the passage of legislation creating a 0.04 blood alcohol level for drivers of commercial vehicles (trucks and buses). This becomes the strictest in the nation. Other vehicles have a 0.10 standard.

Drunk driving proposals, such as banning open beer-wine containers and increasing administrative revocation from 10 to 30 days for those having a 0.10 blood alcohol level or more, passed the House but got by-passed in the Senate. Who opposes such? The beer industry and certain trial lawyers who are more concerned about protecting drunk drivers than the safety of all citizens.

ABORTION: The issue of parental consent continues to be debated. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the rights of states to require parental consent before an abortion is performed on a minor. Attempts to pass such legislation in North Carolina have been met with legislative "footdragging." A school teacher cannot even give a student an aspirin without parental consent, but a minor can be taken to an abortion clinic without the parent's knowledge much less consent.

Furthermore, North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state funds to kill unborn babies. Legislation to limit state funding only to those cases involving the life of a mother, incest or rape, has been rejected repeatedly.

TOPLESS DANCERS: There is one piece of legislation that got "derailed" that is unbelievable. Since liquor-by-the drink has been enacted in North Carolina, we have some bars and taverns near military installations that have been employing *minor* girls (as young as 15) as topless dancers. Legislation to correct this practice "sailed" through the House but was thrown into the "briar patch" in the Senate's Judiciary I Committee.

When legislation of this nature cannot pass our North Carolina Senate, perhaps you can understand the dilemma facing our state. It is quite evident that we are electing legislators according to party label rather than on moral principles. Unless there is a turn-around, the future looks bleak for moral and ethical issues.

The cause of applied Christianity calls for our vigilance and commitment.

The Christian Action League stands with you in meeting the challenges of our times. Accept our gratitude for your prayer and financial support as we join with you in being "salt and light."

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director
Christian Action League of NC, Inc.
Mr. Ted Owens
Associational Representative

## North Carolina Baptist College Report
## Council on Christian Higher Education
## Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

WHAT IS A BAPTIST COLLEGE?

FIRST, Baptist colleges are COLLEGES, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1,300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

SECOND, the word "BAPTIST" tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

THIRD, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these who met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-1988 are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors' schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Directors of Missions summer meeting; church weekday education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU-sponsored Acteens meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Student days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by North Carolina Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal: *Church Related Colleges and College Related Churches.*

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Loyd Jackson, Associational Representative

## Stewardship Report

The Biblical Approach to Christian Stewardship and giving should be magnified by our churches as the only acceptable plan for financing our Christian enterprise. Every church is responsible for the way they conduct themselves in giving. All of our churches in the Polk Association can be involved in giving in some way.

Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of Biblical teachings and OUR Bold Mission Thrust objective is to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000. We cannot reach this goal without the help of every church. To be successful in reaching this goal, "we must" be faithful stewards in Christian giving. Every church is challenged to give something through the Cooperative Program that we may reach this goal.

Thanks to all the churches in Polk Association who are giving. Because of you, others will hear the gospel and come to know Christ as their Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Everette Wallace
Associational Evangelism Director

## Christian Literature Report

This year as every year, changes occur in our Christian literature. Changes that keep in step with a changing society. Our Baptist Sunday School literature in Nashville and Baptist Book Store material can now be ordered by picking up the telephone and calling a toll free number, 1-800-458-BSSB. Customer Service Center telephone representatives are available Monday-Friday, between 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Central Time. The quarterly literature can be ordered this way or by mail order form as usual. A new order form has been created with the help of customers who made suggestions for better ways of ordering. We can also use our order as a standing order and it will automatically be shipped each quarter at the appropriate time. A notice will be sent at the beginning of the next quarter where you can make additions, deletions or cancellations. All these details are found in the "Mailbag" that comes with the literature order form each quarter.

Each quarter the associational office receives samples of literature for distribution to our churches. All we need to do is stop by and pick this up. This is a good way to see first hand what is available for use in our churches. Keep watching the associational newsletter for more of these displays.

Our Christian literature is written by very good, spirit led writers and is available for our use in teaching, instructing and expounding upon God's word. Let us use the literature as it is intended as a supplement to God's word - increasing our knowledge and making us better stewards of his Holy Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Delia Ann Byrd

## *The Biblical Recorder*

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The *Biblical Recorder* believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well-informed, which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than to read and think, but we must be informed and involved in the work of the Lord as Baptists do it. . . if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the *Recorder* informs, it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptists do not have a hierarchial form of church government and

operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only $5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

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God has given us a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Let us be informed about what is happening. Let us be involved in meeting the challenge, in being a part of the answer to take the Gospel to a lost world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Donald Byrd
Associational Representative

## Director of Missions Report

Our theme for North Carolina Baptist in 1987-90 is "North Carolina Baptist Sharing the Dream". This theme is broken down into four areas. They are: Reaching People, Developing Believers, Strengthening Missions, Establishing New Work, and Spiritual Growth.

Much of our time has been spent this year in Associational Strategy Planning. You will hear from it during our annual meeting. Rev. Boyce Bradshaw has served as general chairman. The group was divided into five study groups. The recommendations are the results of the study which each group made. The study group books were prepared by the associational secretary. There were 52 pages. There were 25 books typed and put together. The recommendations were nine pages per book. There were 130 copies of these made for the messengers.

Many thanks are given to the Building and Grounds Committee for all their work during the associational year. Mr. Loyd Jackson has served as chairman of this committee. He has put in many extra hours for the association. A special thanks goes to the committee for getting the parking lot paved and spaces marked off. If your church can help financially on this project it will be greatly appreciated.

It has been a good year in many respects. There has been much good accomplished. I am very happy for all the financial support of the association. This includes the regular gifts and all the special offerings.

The office has been a busy place. There have been about 500 visitors to the associational office. (This is not counting conferences and special meetings). We have mailed more than 6,000 copies of the newsletter. We have attended 108 church services within the association. I have had, or attended, more than 85 conferences in the association and

outside of the association. More than 7,000 miles have been driven. I have spoken 38 times in our churches.

My prayer is that the association will continue to grow and be useful in God's kingdom work right here in Polk County.

Respectfully submitted,
O. Lee Gregory
Director of Missions

## Evangelism Report 1988
## Division of Evangelism Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

God continues to bless North Carolina Baptist through Evangelism. Plans are continuing to assist our churches in developing Church Evangelism Committees to strengthen the work of evangelism in the church.

Many churches are still getting involved in CWT and Lay Evangelism Schools. The training of the laity to be involved in witnessing will continue to be a priority in North Carolina Evangelism.

The 42nd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in Greensboro Coliseum February 8-9. Dr. Landrum Leavell, Rev. Ron Dunn, Rev. Manuel Scott, Rev. Junior Hill, Dr. Charles Page and Rev. Herman Rios brought the messages. Jo Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music for the conference assisted by Pat Long and Rick Setzer.

The 1989 Evangelism Conference will be held at Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. Fredrick Sampson, Dr. Jimmy Draper, Dr. Frank Pollard and Dr. George Worrell will be the speakers. Dr. Dick Baker will lead the music.

Super Summer '88 was held in July at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro with the crusade on Friday night at Greensboro Coliseum. Approximately 5,500 attended the crusade with 800 making commitments during the commitment service. Two Youth Evangelism Weeks were held at our North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Caswell with 1,700 in attendance. Five hundred seventy youth made commitments during these weeks.

Plans are being made for another simultaneous revival effort called " Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You," North Carolina dates are Eastern-March 18-25, 1990; Piedmont-April 1-8, 1990; and Western-April 22-29, 1990.

Fifteen regional evangelism conferences will be held across the state in October to inform and educate leadership about coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until noon with lunch being served.

God is continuing to bless in the churches of the Polk Baptist Association. People are being saved. We still need to be witnessing to those of our communities who do not know Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Rev. Victor Hinson and I attended the Lay Evangelism School Workshop at Ridgecrest. We were encouraged to come back to our association and teach the other pastors so that they could teach their churches in 1988-89, the Year of the Laity. We have seven men who have had the course and are qualified to teach in the churches.

Our association had their Annual Fall Revival at Columbus Baptist Church, September 18-21. Pastors from our association did the preaching. People from our county were invited to attend.

Dr. J.W. Hutchins, Director, NCBS Convention
Rev. Robert Philbeck, Associational Director

## Home Mission Board Report

The Home Mission Board began the Bold Mission Thrust in 1974. Four years later the Southern Baptist Convention adopted the plan as a way to evangelize our nation and our world. Most leaders agree that Bold Mission Thrust is one emphasis around which Southern Baptists, no matter how diverse, can unite.

The Primary goals of Bold Mission Thrust for the Home Mission Board are evangelism, church starting and ministry. The Home Mission Board is committed to these goals, its activities support that commitment. Here are some of the goals for 1987 and the Home Mission Board's response.

Ten percent increase in baptisms. According to projections, however, baptisms reached 338,495, a decrease of 6.8 percent from 1986. A goal of 5000 new churches organized by September 30, 1990. The Home Mission Board held "Start a New Church Commitment Day," a national promotional effort to encourage churches to start new churches. The church Extension Division placed 469 church starters, including strategists, interns, apprentices and new church pastors. The Church Loans Division provided funds for 52 new church sites.

Three million people enrolled in missions education by September 30, 1990. The Home Mission Board response in 1987 home missions: spoke to 1,207,739 people during World Missions Conferences. A goal of 7,660 missionaries serving on United States and overseas mission fields by September 30, 1990. In 1987 the Home Mission Board appointed 672 new home missionaries bringing the total to 3,746.

## Foreign Mission Board Report

God drew no boundaries on his world. Man drew the boundaries.

1987 Southern Baptist Missions at a glance:

BAPTISMS: One baptism per 10.5 members for a record 203,824 baptisms in Southern Baptist related churches overseas.

CHURCHES: Approximately three churches started per day - 1,070 for the year - a total of 17,769. There are 3,839 Southern Baptist Missionaries working in some 112 countries. There are 7,618 volunteers going overseas to reinforce foreign missions work.

THEOLOGICAL TRAINING: There are 26,072 students in theological training from seminaries to extension programs.

WORLD HUNGER AND DISASTER RELIEF: Eight million dollars sent to 44 countries.

In 1987 the following amounts were received: $69,737,000 from the Lottie Moon Offering, $63,061,000 from the Cooperative Program, $11,661,000 from investment income, $6,641,000 designated and special gifts, $7,977,00 Hunger and Relief and $2,695,000 from other income.

The response by Southern Baptists to call for concerted prayer for Foreign Missions is as important as anything to report. The International Global Missions Conference, a gathering of leaders of 20 of the world's largest missions organizations and interdenominational groups, has requested 24 hours of prayer and fasting each year from 6:00 p.m. the Friday preceding Penecost Sunday to 6:00 p.m. Saturday as a "focused intercession for a global evangelization" between now and A.D. 2000.

Missions was born in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Judy Arledge
Foreign and Home Missions Representative

# General Board Report

The General Board convened at Caraway Conference Center January 26 for the first meeting of the year 1988. Dr. Larry Baker, Executive Director of Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention gave devotion. He read Galatians 6:7-10 and spoke briefly on the meaning for Christians today.

New General Board members were introduced. New officers of the North Carolina Baptist Convention were introduced. E. Leon Smith, President; Gene Watterson, First Vice-President and Mrs. Helen Cashwell, Second Vice-President.

The North Carolina Baptist-Togo Partnership has been wrapped up with a high degree of success:

- Built two bridges which helped open a section of the country.
- Gave clear water to a whole area.
- Provided irrigation ponds.
- Built a pharmacy.
- Increased the number of churches and preaching points in that part of the country to 42.
- More than doubled the number of Baptists in that area since the beginning of this project.
- Addressed hurting people and issues because we have learned to care. Met physical needs and offered the gospel of Jesus Christ and the people responded.

North Carolina Baptist has entered a new partnership with Sao Paulo, Brazil and a progress report was given by Mr. O.D. Martin. There is a great challenge for all North Carolina Baptist to help them meet the goal of beginning 1,000 churches in the next five years.

Dr. Roy J. Smith presented a plaque of appreciation to the outgoing President, Ray K. Hodge and Vice-President, Donald G. Bouldin for their dedication and statesmanship to the General Board for the last four years.

James L. Jarard from Piedmont Association was elected General Board President and Tom Bodkin from North Roanoke Association was elected Vice-President.

Various committees gave their report of information with no recommendations.

The General Board met at Mars Hill College, May 24 and Dr. Fred Bentley, College President, extended a warm welcome to the General Board members and staff. Dr. Joe Brown gave the invocation, using John 13 and spoke on the commandment,"Love One Another." Dr. Alex Booth, President, announced his intention to retire as of October 24, 1989, giving the Board of Directors ample time to secure a new President.

The committees gave their report with a recommendation to change Article XIII of the Constitution, Woman's Missionary Union, add North Carolina Baptist Men to the title. In this change, the North Carolina Baptist Men and Brotherhood will merge. This recommendation will be presented to the State Convention in November for approval.

The General Board convened for the final meeting of the year September 27-28 at Camp Caraway Conference Center. Mr. Richard Smith presented the financial report with the comment that North Carolina Baptist is in sound financial condition. He presented the proposed 1989 budget with a base budget of $27,000,000; $1,000,000 for the ministers expanded church annuity plan, and an extra challenge budget of $1,000,000. This proposal must be adopted by the Convention in November.

All committee reports were presented. Several recommendations were made. One item of interest was presented from the Constitution and Bylaws committee Article IV:

A. The Convention shall consist of messengers who shall be selected at the option of the church on either a numerical or financial basis:

1. ON A NUMERICAL BASIS: Every cooperating Southern Baptist church shall be allowed two messengers and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or major fraction thereof, beyond the first one hundred members.

2. ON A FINANCIAL BASIS: Every cooperating Southern Baptist church shall have two messengers giving five percent (5%) of undesignated budget gifts to the Cooperative Program and one additional messenger for every two percent (2%) beyond the initial five percent (5%).

This proposal will be presented for approval to the State Convention in November 1988.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy McCraw

## Historical Events in the Churches

BEULAH: None
BIG LEVEL: Ordained Tim Metcalf for the ministry; ordained three new deacons; installed phone; enlarged parking lot; sent pastor to Holy Land.
COLUMBUS: None
COOPERS GAP: None
EMMANUEL: Organized June 5, 1988; purchased lot; bought Sunday School Unit.
FAITH: None
FAITH TEMPLE: None
GREEN CREEK FIRST: None
GREEN RIVER: None
HICKORY GROVE: Paid off land debt for 25 acres we had bought.
MIDWAY: Two new Sunday School rooms; RAs and GAs attended camp at Gatlinburg; Youth 7-12 had a retreat at Wilmington, NC; Senior Adults attended Passion Play in Tennessee; Youth group from Lake Forest Baptist came to minister to our Youth group.
MORGAN CHAPEL: Observed WMU 100 Year Centennial with Old Fashioned Day and dinner on the grounds; purchased new air conditioner for the church.
PACOLET HILLS: None
PEA RIDGE: Purchased 15 passenger 1987 van; paved parking lot and had places marked; built new front steps and built handicapped ramp.
PENIEL: None
PLEASANT GROVE: Building Fellowship Hall; new heat pump in church; new fire extinguishers; paved walkways to side classrooms.
SANDY SPRINGS: Built New Church; dug new well; bought washer and dryer, new cabinet tops and sinks for kitchen; new floor covering for kitchen in parsonage.
SILVER CREEK: None
TRYON SECOND: Continuing work on Fellowship building; special offering for Building Fund in May, received $1,000.00.
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Building Educational Building - near completion.

## Media Report

The tapes from the Home Mission Board and the Foreign Mission Board have been used more this year. By using these the churches can stay informed about our missionaries and the mission work.

We have the two television sets, a VCR, slide projector, filmstrip projector, movie projector, and an overhead projector. These are yours to use any time they are not in use by someone.

For three quarters we have been receiving copies of the literature from the Sunday School Board in Nashville. We are happy that many of you are trying different series. Not many pieces are left from this past quarter. Anytime we can be of help to you, please come by.

Respectfully submitted,
Melba Gregory
Associational Media Director

## VBS Report

The Polk Baptist Association again this year had 100 percent participation of our churches in the association having VBS in 1988. This is the 15th year that we have had 100 percent participation. This makes 15 years out of the 18 years that we have had 100 percent of our churches having VBS.

This year there were 1,251 individuals enrolled in VBS from all 20 churches. We can praise God for the six professions of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. Only God knows where the seeds were sown and our prayers are that many more decisions will be made from what was taught in VBS.

We had a good Workers Clinic held at Beulah Church in April. Hopefully, we will have all churches at the clinic next year.

Respecfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Johnson
Associational VBS Director

## North Carolina Missions Report

The challenge is always before Polk County Baptists to bring missions home to North Carolina and to Polk County. It is difficult to carry a real burden for that person in Nigeria or Korea until one feels a burden for the needs of those at home. Each year our churches are challenged to support missions in North Carolina during the Week of Prayer for State Missions, which was observed September 11-18, 1988. The statewide goal was $1,600,000 over the 1987 goal.

The needs in North Carolina are great. There are over 3,500 Southern Baptist Churches, yet approximately half of the population of our state belongs to no church. There are about 218,000 mentally retarded persons in the state that need ministry. There are over 10,000 students in the seven Baptist colleges, and many more students that need ministry in other colleges and universities.

In addition our prayers and support are needed by over 600 bi-vocational pastors and 79 directors of missions. Our support is needed by the Caraway and Caswell Con-

ference Centers which served over 20,000 people last year in providing time of renewal.

We can be grateful for the work of the Woman's Missionary Union in supporting missions on all levels. This organization celebrated its 100th anniversary this year. The North Carolina Baptist Men support 13 different kinds of ministries such as prisons, disaster relief, and building. These are all a part of state missions.

Last year 15 of the 20 churches in the Polk Baptist Association participated in the state mission emphasis. This is one more church than the previous year, but the support of the other five is needed. The 15 churches gave $5,092 to state mission causes. This was an increase in giving of $657 over the previous year. The Coopers Gap Church led all churches in giving $1,300 to state missions.

The challenge for the Polk Baptist Association is to have each of its 20 churches involved in the support of state missions. As an incentive 10 percent of all that the association gives to state missions will be returned to Polk County. That means $509 for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll H. Page, Representative

## Radio and Television Report
## Southern Baptist Convention 1988

The Bold Mission Thrust of Southern Baptists is a primary focus of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. Reaching the goal of confronting every person on earth with the gospel message by the year 2000 will require going beyond the walls of church buildings and penetrating barriers which forbid individuals to enter. The electronic signals of radio and television are able to go where no person can be sent.

The Commission continues to join hands with other Convention agencies and local churches in bringing people to God through Jesus Christ. Three primary methods are used to fulfill the tasks assigned to it: production and distribution of radio programs in the United States and around the world through Armed Forces Radio; production and distribution of television programs for use by major networks and individual stations; and the ACTS Satellite Network.

The ACTS network is coming of age. Operations of major cable systems across the country are affirming ACTS as a desirable alternative to the kind of Christian programming which combines high pressure fund-raising techniques with gospel preaching. Stations are being added to the outreach and significant growth in potential audience chieved in the past year as a result.

ACTS programming is now available to more than 6.8 million households through cable systems and ACTS affiliated television stations. This means as many as 18 million persons can view ACTS programs. Work is progressing toward the addition of much greater viewer potential in the months ahead through negotiations with operators of multiple cable systems and additional full power and low power television stations.

Local ACTS boards continue to be powerful tools for strengthening the ACTS network. Recent organization of an ACTS board for the greater New York area gives Southern Baptists a foothold in the largest population center in the nation. The initial board combines the experience and strength of established Southern Baptist churches

in three states with the mission vision and commitment of churches in the New York City area. This partnership could provide a pattern for future expansion of ACTS and a Baptist witness into other areas where the number of Southern Baptists is not large.

The $10 million loan approved by the Executive Committee to restructure the Commission's indebtedness has been negotiated and is being repaid in a timely fashion. A combination of lower interest rates and a longer repayment period will release vital operating funds to improve the efficiency of both the Commission and the ACTS network. A program of fund raising and development is in place and beginning to have a positive impact on operations.

The combined efforts of local Baptist churches and the Radio and Television Commission can have major impact on Bold Mission Thrust as the gospel is proclaimed through radio and television.

Associational Representative,
Rev. Fred Rhodes

## South Mountain Baptist Camp Report

Our hearts are continually grateful for the vision shared some 31 years ago to organize the South Mountain Baptist Camp. We are now reaping the benefits of the foresight of those Associational Leaders, Pastors and Church Messengers that voted to accept over 60 acres of land to build a regional youth camp. (The camp now consists of approximately 100 acres.) The ministry of the camp, during these 31 years has been geared toward evangelism, discipleship, and mission involvement!

In recent years the program of the camp has become two fold. First, the summer camping program. This summer 844 youth, counselors, 20 staffers and many visitors were challenged by this year's theme "Walking in the Spirit." Of those attending, 230 responded to the challenge with 80 of these being first time decisions to accept Jesus as Savior. Secondly, there is the year 'round retreat ministry. Another 791 attended the camp on weekend retreats and special day camps. There were 36 different churches using the camp during the year; there were two special retreats for the deaf students from the nearby North Carolina School for the Deaf. There was one associational leadership retreat held during 1988, and one associational Day Camp.

With the addition of the Retreat Center, the demand for year 'round retreats has grown dramatically. Church councils, deacons, couples, choirs, singles, and senior citizens are only a few of the groups that are using this new facility.

There is a renewed interest in recent years in the program and possibilities of South Mountain. We thank you who have shared the vision through the years. We urge those that are just learning of the camp to come visit and see how South Mountain can help in your church ministry.

Please keep in mind that South Mountain Baptist Camp depends on donations from churches and individuals to operate.

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## Sunday School Board Report

With 17 programs of work assigned to the Sunday School Board by the Southern Baptist Convention, it would be easy to see the heart of the church programs and publishing board's work as PROGRAMS. However, President Lloyd Elder told messengers to the 131st meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, Texas, that PEOPLE must always be the focus of all the Board does through its programs.

"Sunday School and Church Training curriculum must be planned, written and edited with a biblical base to help change the lives of people," said Elder. "Scriptures must be made available at the lowest possible cost for our Southern Baptist people to share with others who need to hear and respond to the Gospel message. And we must make it as easy as possible for people to obtain literature and other products."

A major new product to meet the needs of people is the *Disciple's Study Bible* released in June 1988 by the Holman Division in cooperation with the Church Training Department. Study helps focus on 27 great doctrines of Southern Baptists.

Also, for the second consecutive year, the Board provided free to messengers attending the Southern Baptist Convention copies of New Testaments to use in witnessing to people they encountered in San Antonio.

Increasing the evangelistic focus of Southern Baptist Sunday Schools is a continuing focus of the Board's Sunday School Division. By October 1988 the plan of salvation will be included each quarter in all Sunday School lesson periodicals, Sunday School leadership and devotional magazines and Vacation Bible School materials.

Work has begun through the Church Music Department on production of a new Southern Baptist hymnal to be released in 1991.

A reorganization of the Church Administration Department was completed to give increased leadership and support for church growth.

Approximately 6,500 Southern Baptist single adults attended a national convention Memorial Day weekend in Nashville sponsored by the Family Ministry Department.

Writers are being enlisted for a new 40-volume Bible commentary to be published by the Broadman Division with the first volume expected to be released in 1991.

A total of 145 college students and campus ministers participated in a USA-Brazil global missions project in January 1988, a cooperative effort of the Board's Student Ministry Department, the Foreign Mission Board and the Brazilian Baptist Home Mission Board.

"Through our programs for people, we emphasize the nurturing of life through the study of God's Word, we seek to motivate and support the task of reaching people, and we challenge pastors, church staff members and volunteer leaders to see themselves as God's servants in the ministry of changing lives," said Elder.

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Associational Sunday School Director

## Woman's Missionary Union Report

This has been an exciting and busy year for most WMU members of the Polk Baptist Association. Last year we had a 7.5 percent increase in membership and we hope to have another increase when the final reports are in for this year. We wish more women, girls and preschoolers would take advantage of the opportunities offered them to experience the joy of being a part of an age level missions organization.

The WMU emphasis for 1987-88 was "A Century to Celebrate-A Future to Fulfill." And celebrate we did. Woman's Missionary Union of the SBC was 100 years old in May of

1988. Although none of our members attended the centennial celebration in Richmond, Virginia, where WMU was organized in 1888, a large group of our women celebrated May 14 at the associational building in Columbus. Then two weeks later, May 28, 52 GAs of the association had their centennial celebration at Midway Baptist Church.

The Baptist Women of Morgan Chapel Church made a beautiful centennial quilt and the Baptist Women of several churches made scrapbooks depicting the history of WMU in their church.

During the 1987 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, a three year prayer plan, known as the National Missions Prayer Plan, was launched in our churches. By this plan we hope to strengthen missions as members develop the habit of praying daily for missions.

Some of our activities during the year were:

1. Baptist Women and Baptist Men conducting services at nursing homes in our association.
2. Baptist Women World Day of Prayer.
3. Two Associational-wide Mission Action projects.
4. Our annual meeting in April with Mrs. Jan High, WMU Consultant for North Carolina, as speaker.
5. GA and Acteen members attending camp at Mundo Vista and South Mountain.
6. Baptist Women Prayer Retreat led by Mrs. Millie Simpson.

Let us look forward to a great 1988-89 as we launch Century 2. We do have a "Future to Fulfill!"

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam S. Arledge
Associational WMU Director

## Time, Place and Preacher Report

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the 20th Annual Meeting of the Polk Baptist Association will convene as follows:

Place . . . . . Big Level Baptist Church
Time . . . . . October 19, 1989
Preacher . . . . . Rev. Steve Hardin
Alternate . . . . . Rev. William Painter

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Lynch, Chairman
Rev. Mike Davis, Rev. Art Estes

## A Beginning History of the Polk Baptist Association

| YEAR | CHURCH | MODERATOR | CLERK | PREACHER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Faith and Hickory Grove | W.C. Pate, Sr. | Mrs. J.L. Tallant | W.C. Pate,Jr. |
| 1971 | Mill Spring | W.C. Pate, Sr. | Mrs. Faith Ross | Charles Bullard |
| 1972 | Pacolet | W.C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Larry Stott | Zeb Baker |
| 1973 | Silver Creek | W.C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Jack Jolley | Nane Starnes |
| 1974 | Big Level | W.C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Jack Jolley | Luther Osment |
| 1975 | Green River | Harold Thompson | Mrs. Jack Jolley | George Lynch |
| 1976 | Peniel | Roy Cable | Mrs. Bill Painter | Allen Wilson |
| 1977 | Cooper's Gap | Leroy McGraw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Ronnie Gilbert |
| 1978 | Beulah | Leroy McGraw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Dillard Davidson |
| 1979 | Hickory Grove | Ronnie Gilbert | Mrs. Bill Painter | Benson Hodge |
| 1980 | Columbus | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | Boyce Bradshaw |
| 1981 | Pea Ridge | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | George Lynch |
| 1982 | Faith | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | Lee Gregory |
| 1983 | Green River | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | John Edwards |
| 1984 | Columbus | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Wesley Price |
| 1985 | Midway | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Aaron Pruitt |
| 1986 | Cooper's Gap | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Fred Rhodes |
| 1987 | Green Creek First | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Everette Wallace |
| 1988 | Pacolet Hills | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Donald Waldrop |

# The Polk Baptist Association
# 1988 Annual
# is concluded with the following
# Statistical Tables
# for your further information and
# reference.

Digest of Letters

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Table B - Sunday School

Table C - Church Training

Table D - Music Ministry

Table E - Woman's Missionary Union

Table F - Brotherhood

Table G - Total Receipts, Expenditures, Stewardship

Table H - Mission Expenditures

Table I - Special Information

## DIGEST OF LETTERS

IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is **not** to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office.

| NAME OF CHURCH | County | 13 Total baptisms | 14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 18 Grand total present members | 21 Number of tithers | 25 Value of church property | 26 Church debt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | POLK | 2 | 2 | 242 | 37 | 317,000 | |
| BIG LEVEL | POLK | 30 | 11 | 307 | 50 | 393,000 | 45,850 |
| COLUMBUS | POLK | 2 | 4 | 419 | 120 | 776,853 | |
| COOPERS GAP | POLK | 12 | 10 | 441 | 100 | 360,000 | 1,494 |
| Emmanuel WC | POLK | 1 | 33 | 34 | 25 | 18,000 | 14,000 |
| FAITH | POLK | 2 | | 171 | 30 | 200,000 | |
| FAITH TEMPLE | POLK | 1 | | 72 | 12 | 50,800 | 19,100 |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | POLK | 2 | 4 | 384 | 70 | 762,000 | |
| GREEN RIVER | POLK | 3 | 10 | 204 | 15 | 800,000 | 1,200 |
| HICKORY GROVE | POLK | 2 | 1 | 252 | 40 | 510,000 | |
| MIDWAY | POLK | 8 | 2 | 214 | 35 | 275,000 | 4,600 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | POLK | 2 | | 233 | 15 | 250,000 | |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | POLK | 1 | 1 | 215 | 30 | 307,174 | |
| PACOLET HILLS | POLK | 1 | | 100 | 18 | 100,000 | |
| PEA RIDGE | POLK | 2 | 7 | 190 | 35 | 240,000 | 24,663 |
| PENIEL | POLK | | 3 | 123 | | 350,000 | |
| PLEASANT GROVE | POLK | | 1 | 149 | 27 | 250,000 | |
| SANDY SPRINGS | POLK | | 5 | 267 | 30 | 863,800 | |
| SILVER CREEK | POLK | 10 | 1 | 249 | 35 | 175,000 | |
| TRYON SECOND | POLK | 1 | 7 | 83 | 21 | 236,300 | |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | POLK | | 3 | 83 | 9 | 150,000 | |
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| TOTALS | | 82 | 105 | 4432 | 754 | 7,384,927 | 110, 907 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | 86 | 101 | 4427 | 698 | 7,371,927 | 100, 935 |

| 66 | 71 | 85 | 97 | 113 | 123 | 128 | 139 | 140 | 150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ongoing Sunday School enrolment | Church Vacation Bible School enrolment | Church Training enrolment | Ongoing Music Ministry enrolment | Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment | Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment | Total receipts | Cooperative Program | Associational missions | Grand total mission expenditures |
| 74 | 52 | | 45 | 10 | 14 | 37,038 | 2,472 | 1,539 | 9,565 |
| 269 | 171 | 99 | | | 17 | 95,491 | 9,111 | 3,037 | 12,847 |
| 106 | 55 | 22 | 69 | 53 | 7 | 97,253 | 7,233 | 1,452 | 14,046 |
| 275 | 160 | 76 | 100 | 55 | 67 | 157,904 | 13,427 | 7,983 | 35,815 |
| 32 | | | | | | 10,251 | 507 | 338 | 1,294 |
| 92 | 61 | 114 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 36,748 | 1,566 | 1,296 | 6,770 |
| 29 | 28 | | 21 | | | 10,127 | | 20 | 120 |
| 297 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 75 | | 120,562 | 9,064 | 2,400 | 18,893 |
| 101 | 63 | 24 | 41 | 5 | | 46,512 | 1,153 | 700 | 6,019 |
| 107 | 50 | 56 | 33 | 38 | 16 | 61,014 | 3,698 | 2,163 | 9,034 |
| 161 | 50 | 59 | 44 | 51 | 28 | 46,641 | 1,810 | 1,810 | 4,776 |
| 73 | 38 | 14 | 30 | 20 | | 31,750 | 1,096 | 600 | 2,706 |
| 100 | 34 | 47 | 20 | 24 | 13 | 35,221 | 3,014 | 504 | 6,796 |
| 56 | 41 | 32 | 6 | 18 | | 33,687 | 1,628 | 698 | 4,000 |
| 115 | 64 | 50 | 62 | 31 | 19 | 51,986 | 282 | 525 | 2,661 |
| 114 | 66 | | 46 | 15 | | 67,237 | | 525 | 15,236 |
| 114 | 52 | | 66 | | | 40,563 | | 600 | 1,623 |
| 115 | 38 | 58 | 31 | 23 | 10 | 694,651 | 7,410 | 2,949 | 12,899 |
| 104 | 96 | 51 | 51 | 34 | 23 | 51,230 | 2,460 | 2,340 | 9,351 |
| 34 | 13 | | 14 | | | 23,874 | 955 | 429 | 2,170 |
| 26 | 38 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 14,027 | 1,002 | 500 | 2,712 |
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| 2,394 | 1,231 | 773 | 765 | 479 | 242 | 1,765,767 | 67,888 | 32,408 | 179,333 |
| 2,392 | 1,287 | 726 | 632 | 487 | 234 | 1,061,736 | 63,466 | 31,299 | 174,895 |

**TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION** YEAR ENDING September 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: Polk

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: O. Lee Gregory

Address: P.O. Box 711 City: Columbus State: N.C. Zip: 28722

1 Open Country
2 Village (under 500 pc
3 Town (500-2499)
4 Small City (2,500-9,

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | County |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Bruce Johnson, Route 2, Box 150, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | Polk |
| Big Level | Everette Wallace,404 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk |
| Columbus | Fred Rhodes, P.O. Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk |
| Coopers Gap | Robert Philbeck, 1082 W.Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk |
| Emmanuel | John Edwards, Route 1, Box 594, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk |
| Faith | William Kanupp, 412 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk |
| Faith Temple | William Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk |
| Green Creek First | Carroll Page, Route 2, Box 1742, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk |
| Green River | Boyce Bradshaw, Route 4, Box 186, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | Polk |
| Hickory Grove | Route 2, Box 2933, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk |
| Midway | Victor Hinson, Route 1, Box 736, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | Polk |
| Mill Spring First | Dewey Price, 442 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk |
| Morgan Chapel | Donald Waldrop, 105 Skyuka Circle, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | Polk |
| Pacolet Hills | Aaron Pruitt, 222 Fire Tower Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk |
| Pea Ridge | Steve Hardin, 831 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk |
| Peniel | Route 2, Box 42. Tryon, N.C. 28782 | Polk |
| Pleasant Grove | Clyde W. Rollins, Route 4, Box 82A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | Polk |
| Sandy Springs | George Lynch, Route 1, Box 952, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | Polk |
| Silver Creek | Chris Osborn, 292 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | Polk |
| Tryon Second | Art Estes, 101 McDonald Street, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | Polk |
| Warrior Mountain | Robert Garren, 627 Clearview Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739 | Polk |
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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

| 3 | 4 | 5 | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year organized as a church | Location (Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban) | Services held twice on Sunday? Y | N | Total Baptisms | Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members | No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | Value of pastor's home | Value of church property | Total church debt at end of this associational year |
| 886 | 1 | y | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 122 | 120 | 242 | | | 70,000 | 317,000 | |
| 881 | 1 | y | | 30 | 11 | 2 | 266 | 41 | 307 | 2 | | 40,000 | 393,000 | 45,850 |
| 857 | 3 | y | | 2 | 4 | 14 | 226 | 194 | 419 | | 2 | | 776,853 | |
| 834 | 1 | y | | 12 | 10 | 6 | 332 | 109 | 441 | | | 85,000 | 360,000 | 1,494 |
| 988 | 1 | y | | 1 | 32 | | 33 | 1 | 34 | | | | 18,000 | 14,000 |
| 967 | 2 | y | | 2 | | 6 | 124 | 47 | 171 | | 1 | 100,000 | 200,000 | |
| 970 | 1 | | n | 1 | | 6 | 72 | | 72 | | | | 50,800 | 19,100 |
| 797 | 1 | y | | 2 | 4 | 7 | 304 | 80 | 384 | | | 80,000 | 762,000 | |
| 875 | 1 | | n | 3 | 10 | 5 | 145 | 59 | 205 | | | 75,000 | 800,000 | 1,200 |
| 906 | 1 | y | | 2 | 1 | 28 | 137 | 115 | 252 | | | 45,000 | 510,000 | |
| 940 | 1 | y | | 8 | 2 | 1 | 179 | 35 | 214 | | | 75,000 | 275,000 | |
| 873 | 2 | y | | 2 | | 4 | 130 | 103 | 233 | | | 50,000 | 250,000 | |
| 901 | 1 | y | | 1 | 1 | | 136 | 79 | 215 | | | 60,000 | 307,174 | |
| 949 | 1 | y | | 1 | 2 | | 75 | 25 | 100 | | | | 100,000 | |
| 916 | 1 | y | | 2 | 7 | 1 | 151 | 39 | 190 | 4 | | 60,000 | 240,000 | 24,663 |
| 920 | 1 | y | | | 3 | 17 | 121 | 2 | 123 | | | 40,000 | 350,000 | |
| 935 | 1 | y | | | | 6 | 69 | 80 | 149 | | | | 250,000 | |
| 958 | 1 | y | | | 5 | 9 | 227 | 40 | 267 | | | 65,000 | 863,800 | |
| 940 | 1 | y | | 10 | 1 | 5 | 173 | 76 | 249 | | 1 | 50,000 | 175,000 | |
| 924 | 4 | y | | 1 | 7 | 4 | 61 | 22 | 83 | | | 52,000 | 236,300 | |
| 933 | 1 | y | | | 3 | 5 | 50 | 33 | 83 | | | | 150,000 | |
| | | | | 82 | 105 | 129 | 3,134 | 1,300 | 4,433 | 6 | 4 | 947,000 | 7,384,927 | 106,307 |
| | | | | 86 | 101 | 128 | 2,943 | 1,045 | 4,427 | 14 | 6 | | 7,271,927 | 100,935 |

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Boyce Bradshaw

Address: Route 4, Box 186 City: Rutherfordton State: N.C. Zip: 28139

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years) | 55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years) | 56 Children enrollment |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Gene Champion, Rt. 2, Box 40, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | 5 | 8 |
| Big Level | Roger McDaniel, Rt. 1, Box 225, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746 | 11 | 28 | 28 |
| Columbus | Catherine Feagan, 102 Weaver Mill Rd. Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| Coopers Gap | Rodney Bumgardner, 3393 Grassy Knob Rd. Mill Spring, N.C. | | 31 | 41 |
| Emmanuel | Gary Stott, Rt. 2, Box 2947, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Faith | Frank B. Johnson, 178 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C.28756 | | 6 | 22 |
| Faith Temple | Johnny Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 | | 7 |
| Green Creek First | Huey Fagan, Rt., 2 Box 1648, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | 25 | 23 |
| Green River | Calvin Owens, Rt. 1, Box 247, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 5 | 4 | 11 |
| Hickory Grove | Eugene McSwaim, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | 12 | 12 |
| Midway | Gene Dimsdale, Rt., 1, Houston Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | 13 | 20 |
| Mill Spring First | Mitchell Pack, 549 Hwy. 9 S., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Morgan Chapel | Roy Laughter, 1974 Redland Rd., Campobello, S.C. 29322 | | 4 | 7 |
| Pacolet Hills | Lewis Flynn, Peniel Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Pea Ridge | Preston Bowyer, 860 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 2 | 12 | 16 |
| Peniel | Dean Horton, Red Fox Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | 15 | 8 |
| Pleasant Grove | Jerry Lawter, 630 Egerton Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 5 | 9 | 12 |
| Sandy Springs | Charlie Jolley, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | | 4 | 18 |
| Silver Creek | Edward H. Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. | 3 | 15 | 13 |
| Tryon Second | William Whitmire, 1221 Markham Rd., Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | 2 | 1 |
| Warrior Mountain | Donald Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773 | | 4 | 8 |
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| | TOTALS | 41 | 206 | 275 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 36 | 212 | 263 |

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| 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Adult enrollment (30-59 years) | Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over) | Adults Away enrollment | Homebound enrollment | General officers enrollment | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment | Average weekly Sunday School attendance | Number in Outreach Bible Study groups | Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no | Number ethnic Sunday School members | Church V.B.S. enrollment | Mission V.B.S. enrollment | Backyard Bible Club enrollment |
| 5 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 12 | | | 2 | | 74 | 53 | | n | | 52 | | |
| 39 | 16 | 13 | 86 | 33 | | 11 | 3 | 1 | 269 | 136 | | y | 2 | 171 | | |
| 20 | 3 | | 25 | 30 | | 8 | 3 | | 106 | 85 | | | | 55 | | |
| 35 | 13 | 25 | 64 | 52 | | 8 | 6 | | 275 | 152 | | y | | 160 | | 73 |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 4 | | | 2 | | 32 | 27 | | y | | | | |
| 11 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 21 | | | 2 | | 92 | 46 | | n | | 61 | | |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 5 | | | | | 29 | 22 | | n | | 28 | | |
| 30 | 20 | 33 | 105 | 54 | | | 3 | 4 | 297 | 174 | | n | | 61 | | |
| 15 | 1 | 27 | 16 | 19 | | | 3 | 3 | 101 | 53 | | n | | 63 | | |
| 4 | 10 | 15 | 23 | 16 | | | 15 | | 107 | 102 | | n | | 50 | | |
| 25 | 2 | | 53 | 31 | 17 | | | | 161 | 80 | | n | | 50 | | |
| 12 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 10 | | | 4 | | 73 | 40 | | n | | 38 | | |
| 7 | 8 | 6 | 30 | 36 | | | 2 | | 100 | 41 | | n | | 34 | | |
| 9 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 7 | | | 2 | | 56 | 42 | | n | | 41 | | |
| 10 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 18 | | | 12 | | 115 | 72 | | n | | 64 | | |
| 7 | 11 | 13 | 33 | 26 | | | 1 | | 114 | 74 | | n | | 66 | | |
| 10 | 11 | 13 | 40 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | 114 | 75 | | n | | 52 | | |
| 6 | 23 | 21 | 17 | 24 | | | 2 | | 115 | 73 | | n | | 38 | | |
| 28 | | 7 | 15 | 20 | | | 3 | | 104 | 72 | | n | | 96 | | |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 12 | | 1 | 4 | | 34 | 19 | | y | | 13 | | |
| | | | 10 | 2 | | | 2 | | 26 | 15 | | n | | 38 | | |
| 280 | 160 | 227 | 639 | 438 | 18 | 33 | 73 | 5 | 2,394 | 1,453 | | | 2 | 1,331 | | 26 |
| 246 | 171 | 250 | 621 | 466 | 39 | 17 | 61 | 15 | 2,392 | 1,475 | | | | 1,237 | | 41 |

**TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING** YEAR ENDING September 30, 1988 (Month & Day) **74**

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Chris Osborn

Address: 292 Silver Creek Road City: Mill Spring State: North Carolina Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school) |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | | |
| Big Level | Gary Haynes, 489 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 8 |
| Columbus | | |
| Coopers Gap | Russell Randolph, 18 White Oak Lane, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 12 |
| Emmanuel | | |
| Faith | Jeanette Rhodes, Route 1, Houston Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Faith Temple | | |
| Green Creek First | | |
| Green River | | |
| Hickory Grove | Mary Jo Pittman, Route 2, Collinsville Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 6 |
| Midway | Rev. Victor Hinson, Rt. 1, Box 736, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Mill Spring First | Gerta Mae McKee, 688 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Morgan Chapel | | |
| Pacolet Hills | Dianne Bradley, Springfield Dev., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 1 |
| Pea Ridge | | |
| Peniel | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | |
| Sandy Spring | Scott White, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| Silver Creek | Charles Jones, Route 2, Box 126, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 4 |
| Tryon Second | | |
| Warrior Mountain | | |
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| | TOTALS | 24 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 18 |

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| 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | Equipping Centers enrollment | N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment | MasterLife enrollment | Other enrollment | Hold File enrollment | General officers enrollment | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total Church Training enrollment | Average weekly Church Training attendance |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 25 | 47 | | | | | | 3 | | 99 | 62 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 22 | |
| 10 | 10 | 30 | | | | 13 | 15 | 3 | | 76 | 43 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 7 | 20 | | 1 | | 82 | | 2 | | 114 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 35 | 5 | 8 | 13 | | | | 61 | 50 |
| | | | | | 1 | | 23 | | | 24 | |
| 20 | 12 | 12 | | | | | | 6 | | 56 | 48 |
| | 5 | 40 | | 6 | 4 | 3 | | 1 | | 59 | 43 |
| | 3 | 9 | | | | | | 2 | | 14 | 10 |
| | | 19 | | | | 16 | | 2 | | 47 | 10 |
| 4 | 5 | 20 | | | | | | 2 | | 32 | 26 |
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| 3 | | 53 | | | | | | 1 | | 58 | 32 |
| 7 | 13 | 25 | | | | | | 2 | | 51 | 40 |
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| 67 | 61 | 250 | 35 | 12 | 13 | 137 | 38 | 27 | | 674 | 350 |
| 86 | 104 | 214 | 16 | 27 | 15 | 73 | | 26 | | 608 | 381 |

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1988 (Month & Day) — 87

Association: POLK

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Gloria Barham

Address: P.O. Box 523 City: Tryon State: N.C. Zip: 28782

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Preschool enrollment |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | David Jackson, Route 2, Box 55, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 2 |
| Big Level | Bruce Odel, 418 Wilson Road , Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Columbus | Gloria Barham, P.O. Box 523, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 4 |
| Coopers Gap | Micheal Wilson, 1163 W. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 8 |
| Emmanuel | Charles Barnett, Route 2, Box 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| Faith | Lydia Kanupp, 412 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Faith Temple | Jean Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| Green Creek First | James C. Rogers, 7552 Parris Bridge Rd., Chesnee, S.C. 29323 | 11 |
| Green River | Calvin Owens, Route 1, Box 247, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | |
| Hickory Grove | Chris Mason, 2263 Owl Hollow Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Midway | Ronald Bradley, East McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 4 |
| Mill Spring First | Amy Pack, 483 Bill Collins Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 5 |
| Morgan Chapel | Charles Owens, 115 South Popular Ave., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | |
| Pacolet Hills | Kelvin Chitwood, 113 Park Ave., Landrum, S.C. 293356 | |
| Pea Ridge | Carmen Butler, Route 1, Box 265 B, Ellenboro, N.C. 28040 | 5 |
| Peniel | Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110 A, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 11 |
| Pleasant Grove | Phillip Bailey, Route 5, Box 432 A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 9 |
| Sandy Springs | George Zimmerman, Zimmerman Road, Inman, S.C. 29349 | |
| Silver Creek | Jo Anne Moss, 141 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 2 |
| Tryon Second | Quanita Gosnell, Lynn, N.C. 28750 | |
| Warrior Mountain | Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773 | |
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| TOTALS | 62 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 7 |

| 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years) | Older children's enrollment (9-11 years) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | Handbell ringers enrollment | Vocal ensembles enrollment | Instrumental ensembles enrollment | General music leaders enrollment | Enrollment of Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment | Average weekly Music Ministry attendance |
| 2 | 4 | | 18 | | 12 | | 7 | | 45 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 6 | | 25 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 4 | | 69 | |
| 12 | 12 | 15 | 30 | | 15 | | 8 | | 100 | 79 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3 | 8 | | | | 3 | | 14 | 10 |
| 6 | 2 | | 8 | | | | 4 | | 21 | 15 |
| 5 | 7 | | 25 | | 10 | | 3 | | 61 | 40 |
| | 5 | 5 | 24 | | 4 | | 3 | | 41 | 18 |
| | | | 30 | | | | 3 | | 33 | 20 |
| 9 | 6 | 6 | 12 | | 3 | | 4 | | 44 | 25 |
| 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 | | 2 | | 2 | | 30 | 20 |
| | | 1 | 17 | | | | 2 | | 20 | 13 |
| 2 | | 3 | | | | | 1 | | 6 | 6 |
| | 18 | 10 | 25 | | | | 4 | | 62 | 35 |
| 3 | | 4 | 28 | | 5 | | 3 | | 46 | 30 |
| 7 | 2 | 3 | 29 | | 9 | 3 | 4 | | 66 | 50 |
| | | | 30 | | 1 | | 3 | | 34 | 17 |
| 2 | 6 | 13 | 22 | | 1 | | 5 | | 51 | 40 |
| | | | | | | | 2 | | 14 | 10 |
| | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | | 2 | | 11 | 8 |
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| 55 | 72 | 71 | 348 | 10 | 74 | 5 | 67 | | 768 | 436 |
| 64 | 53 | 81 | 333 | 19 | 53 | 5 | 61 | 10 | 673 | 511 |

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1988 (Month & Day) — 99

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Carolyn Mills

Address: Route 1, Box 962 City: Columbus State: N.C. Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) |
|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Doris Champion, Route 2, Box 40, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | |
| Big Level | | |
| Columbus | Myrtle Masternick, P.O. Box 73, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| Coopers Gap | Joyce Jackson, 1096 W. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 2 |
| Emmanuel | | |
| Faith | Martha McCall, 596 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Faith Temple | | |
| Green Creek First | Estella Hanson, Route 2, Box 2290, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| Green River | Doris Bradshaw, Route 4, Box 186, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | |
| Hickory Grove | Marlene Fisher, 5 Oaks Development, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 1 |
| Midway | Carolyn Mills, Route 1, Box 962, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| Mill Spring First | Margie Price, 447 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Morgan Chapel | Anna Campbell, Route 1, Box 501, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | |
| Pacolet Hills | Elsie Chitwood, 206 Boyce Street, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 1 |
| Pea Ridge | Ruth Russell, Shehan Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| Peniel | Hazel Splawn, Peniel Road, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | |
| Plesant Grove | | |
| Sandy Springs | Hilda Jolley, Peachtree Rd. , Inman, S.C. 29349 | |
| Silver Creek | Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 1 |
| Tryon Second | | |
| Warrior Mountain | Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773 | |
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| | TOTALS | 8 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 7 |

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| 00 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Organizations | | | | | | Enrollment | | | | | | | |
| 10 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years | Baptist Women (30 and over) | Mission(s) of church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | WMU officers | Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing WMU enrollment |
| | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 9 | 1 | | 10 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 6 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 1 | | 53 |
| 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 6 | 5 | 16 | 10 | | 15 | 9 | | 55 |
| 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 7 | 5 | | 7 | 1 | | 20 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 15 | 8 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 1 | | 75 |
| | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 3 | 2 | | 5 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 1 | | 38 |
| 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 12 | 10 | 8 | | 20 | 1 | | 51 |
| 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 6 | | 11 | 3 | | 20 |
| | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 23 | 1 | | 24 |
| | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 5 | | | 7 | 4 | 2 | | 18 |
| 1 | | | 2 | | 2 | | 17 | | | 12 | 2 | | 31 |
| | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 15 | | | 15 |
| 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 5 | 3 | | 15 | 1 | | 23 |
| 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 | 6 | 7 | 4 | | 15 | 2 | | 34 |
| | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 7 |
| 10 | 8 | 4 | 18 | | 48 | 60 | 89 | 66 | 47 | 194 | 29 | | 479 |
| 12 | 8 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 60 | 64 | 81 | 56 | 51 | 191 | 57 | 5 | 487 |

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING September 30 19

(Month & Day)

Association POLK

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director Byron Martin

Address Route 2, Box 2775 City Columbus State N.C. Zip 28722

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) |
|---|---|
| Beulah | Gene Green, P.O. Box 100, Columbus, N.C. 28722 |
| Big Level | Nelson Miller, 4569 E. McGuinn Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 |
| Columbus | |
| Coopers Gap | Jeff Ballard, Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28356 |
| Emmanuel | |
| Faith | James Owens, P.O. Box 1056, Columbus, N.C. 28722 |
| Faith Temple | |
| Green Creek First | |
| Green River | |
| Hickory Grove | Wayne Denton, Route 2, Box 324, Tryon, N.C. 28782 |
| Midway | Gene Dimsdale, Route 1, Houston Rd., Columbus, N.C. |
| Mill Spring First | |
| Morgan Chapel | Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Road, Campobello, S.C. 29322 |
| Pacolet Hills | |
| Pea Ridge | Neil Moore, Route 5, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 |
| Peniel | |
| Pleasant Grove | |
| Sandy Springs | |
| Silver Creek | James Cochran, 117 Meadow Lark Lane, Columbus, N.C. 28722 |
| Tryon Second | |
| Warrior Mountain | |
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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

| 4 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (6-8 years or grades 1-3) | Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6) | Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9) | RA director and committee | High school Baptist Young Men enrollment | Baptist Young Men enrollment | Baptist Men enrollment | Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment |
| | | 5 | | | | 8 | 1 | | 14 |
| | | | | | | 14 | 3 | | 17 |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 7 |
| 3 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 7 | | 30 | 1 | 8 | 67 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 5 | | 1 | | | 6 | 1 | | 23 |
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| | 3 | 2 | | | | 10 | 1 | | 16 |
| 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | 10 | 3 | | 28 |
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| | 7 | | 1 | | | 10 | 1 | | 19 |
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| 20 | 38 | 18 | 8 | 12 | | 123 | 15 | 8 | 242 |
| 14 | 14 | 42 | 15 | | | | 26 | 24 | 235 |

**TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP** YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jack Jolley

Address: Route 1, Box 1112 City: Columbus State: N.C. Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | 21 Number of tithers | 22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesigned receipts | 23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts | 124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hoyt Champion, Route 2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 37 | 8 | 5 | 30.827 |
| Big Level | Mrs. Lou Odel, 418 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. | 50 | 15 | 5 | 74,755 |
| Columbus | Hubert McEntyre, Rt. 2, Box 22, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 120 | 10 | 2 | 88,310 |
| Coopers Gap | Nellie W. Bennett, 4541 E. McGuinn Rd., Mill Sprng | 100 | 10 | 6 | 133,058 |
| Emmanuel | Linda Byers, Route 2, Box 2055, Columbus, N.C. | 25 | 6 | 4 | 8,437 |
| Faith | Judy Arledge, 362 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring | 30 | 5 | 5 | 30,411 |
| Faith Temple | Jeff Reid, Mountain Range Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10,000 |
| Green Creek First | David Cantrell, Route 2, Box 2544, Columbus, N.C. | 70 | 10 | 4 | 108,096 |
| Green River | James Deck, Route 4, Box 86H, Rutherfordton, N.C. | 15 | 3 | 2 | 33,393 |
| Hickory Grove | Otis Powell, Route 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 40 | 7 | 4 | 52,482 |
| Midway | John Gibbs P.O. Box 43, Columbus,, N.C. 28722 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 44,015 |
| Mill Spring First | Henry Huntsinger, 148 School Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. | 15 | 4 | 2 | 28,260 |
| Morgan Chapel | Racheal Dill, 1971 Redland Rd., Campobello, S.C. | 30 | 10 | 2 | 30,117 |
| Pacolet Hills | Ellen Flynt, Rt. 2, Box 3012, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 22,500 |
| Pea Ridge | Kenneth Edwards, 265 Firetower Rd., Mill Spring, NC | 35 | | | 46,514 |
| Peniel | Albert Durham, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | | | 67,237 |
| Pleasant Grove | Phillip Bailey, Route 5, Box 432A, Rutherfordton | 27 | | 2 | 33,729 |
| Sandy Springs | Edna McCraw, RT., 1, Bx. 891, Rutherfordton, N.C. | 30 | 11 | 5 | 78,407 |
| Silver Creek | Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Rd. Mill Spring,NC | 35 | 5 | 4½ | 50,115 |
| Tryon Second | Myrtle Horton, 103 Horton Rd., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 18,787 |
| Warrior Mountain | Shirley Anderson, P.O. Box 194, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 10,027 |
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| | TOTALS | 744 | | | 999,477 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 698 | | | 833,186 |

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| 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc. | Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | All other receipts | Total Receipts | Money borrowed during the year | Chruch staff salaries | Money paid out on new construction during the year | Debt retirement during | Church literature | All other local expenditures | Total local expenditures |
| 5,579 | 36,396 | 632 | 37,038 | | 10,850 | | | 1,563 | 7,974 | 20,387 |
| 19,408 | 94,163 | 1,328 | 95,491 | | 20,300 | | 19,567 | 3,587 | 16,786 | 60,240 |
| 8,943 | 97,253 | | 97,253 | | 39,404 | 5,800 | 6,263 | 2,290 | 15,038 | 68,795 |
| 24,846 | 157,904 | | 157,904 | | 38,480 | | 1,494 | 6,975 | 50,893 | 97,842 |
| 1,262 | 9,699 | 552 | 10,252 | 17,400 | 1,525 | 5,000 | 3,352 | 92 | 3,692 | 22,163 |
| 6,337 | 36,748 | | 36,748 | | 15,600 | | | 1,600 | 9,022 | 26,222 |
| 127 | 10,127 | | 10,127 | | 4,110 | | 3,248 | 194 | 870 | 8,422 |
| 13,066 | 121,162 | 1,400 | 122,562 | | 51,320 | | | 4,000 | 20,911 | 76,231 |
| 13,119 | 46,512 | | 64,512 | | 26,006 | | 7,100 | 1,167 | 6,256 | 40,529 |
| 8,455 | 60,937 | 77 | 61,014 | | 18,920 | | 8,390 | 2,982 | 21,967 | 52,259 |
| 2,221 | 46,236 | 405 | 46,641 | | 17,502 | 1,130 | 4,190 | 2,519 | 16,578 | 41,918 |
| 3,490 | 31,750 | | 31,750 | | 12,220 | 1,558 | | 922 | 14,045 | 26,745 |
| 4,681 | 34,798 | 423 | 35,221 | | 18,761 | | | 1,123 | 11,730 | 31,614 |
| 11,187 | 33,687 | | 33,687 | | 14,255 | | | 1,000 | 4,800 | 20,055 |
| 4,670 | 51,187 | 802 | 51,986 | 24,820 | 23,278 | 1,943 | 5,804 | 1,454 | 8,683 | 41,162 |
| | 67,237 | | 67,237 | | | | | 1,048 | 27,957 | 29,005 |
| 6,834 | 40,563 | | 40,563 | | 7,610 | 11,689 | | 1,266 | 7,062 | 27,627 |
| 16,244 | 694,651 | | 694,651 | | 20,961 | 109,617 | | 888 | 45,510 | 176,976 |
| 1,115 | 51,230 | | 51,230 | | 23,265 | | | 2,214 | 6,319 | 31,798 |
| 4,653 | 23,430 | 144 | 23,874 | | 6,866 | 1,192 | | 306 | 6,696 | 18,360 |
| 4,000 | 14,027 | | 14,027 | | 4,420 | 4,151 | | 885 | 1,279 | 10,735 |
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| 60,237 | 1,759,730 | 5,763 | 1,765,767 | 42,220 | 382,519 | 142,080 | 59,408 | 38,075 | 304,368 | 929,085 |
| 36,313 | 1,043,732 | 17,914 | 1,061,646 | 53,500 | 345,618 | 111,218 | 64,373 | 38,050 | 261,875 | 821,134 |

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING September 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Jean Painter

Address: P.O. Box 213 City: Columbus State: N.C. Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | 136 CHURCH SPONSOR: Money paid out on new construction during the year | 137 CHURCH SPONSOR: All other church sponsored mission |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hoyt Champion, Route 2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Big Level | Emma Hicks, 716 Rock Springs Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Columbus | Martha Hill, 214 Hampton Court, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Coopers Gap | Pat McGuinn, 804 Hwy. 9 N. , Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Emmanuel wc | Greta Bosket, Route 2, Box 241C, Columbus, N.C, 28722 | | |
| Faith | Wilma Jolley, Route 1, Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Faith Temple | Doris Blackwell, Route 2, Box 18, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Green Creek First | Shirley Burrell, Route 1, Box 117, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Green River | Jane Edwards, Route 1, Box 169, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Hickory Grove | Doris Stedman, Route 2, Box 1481, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Midway | Pat Mills , P.O. Box 393, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Mill Spring First | Hazel Huntsinger, 148 School Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Morgan Chapel | Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, S.C. 29322 | | |
| Pacolet Hills | Joyce Ann Stott, 721 Frontage Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | | |
| Pea Ridge | Norma J. Bowyer, 860 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Peniel | Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110A, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Thelma Bailey, 413 Egerton Road, Mill Springs, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Sandy Springs | Mary Scruggs, Route 2, Box 2100, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Silver Creek | Genelle Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. | | |
| Tryon Second | Jeannie Burrell, P.O. Box 814, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Warrior Mountain | Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773 | | |
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| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | State missions | SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | SB Christian education (schools, etc.) | SB Children's homes (cash plus goods) | SB Hospitals | SB Homes for the aged | All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| | 2,472 | 1,539 | 596 | 1,242 | 1,552 | | 157 | 157 | 157 | 1,693 | 7,093 | 9,565 |
| | 9,111 | 3,037 | | 159 | 567 | | | | | | 3,763 | 12,847 |
| | 7,233 | 1,452 | 316 | 1,155 | 2,038 | | 101 | 100 | 101 | 1,550 | 6,813 | 14,046 |
| | 13,427 | 7,983 | 2,005 | 2,041 | 3,510 | | 1,050 | 40 | | 5,759 | 22,388 | 35,815 |
| | 506 | 337 | | | | | | | | 450 | 787 | 1,294 |
| | 1,566 | 1,296 | 443 | 678 | 1,580 | | 127 | | | 1,080 | 5,204 | 6,770 |
| | | 20 | | | | | | | | 100 | 120 | 120 |
| | 9,064 | 2,400 | 638 | 881 | 3,089 | | | | | 2,821 | 9,829 | 18,893 |
| | 1,153 | 700 | 145 | 225 | 681 | | 127 | | | 2,988 | 4,866 | 6,019 |
| | 3,698 | 2,163 | 264 | 815 | 1,934 | | | 161 | | | 5,366 | 9,034 |
| | 1,810 | 1,810 | 47 | 195 | 789 | | | | | 125 | 2,966 | 4,776 |
| | 1,096 | 600 | | 180 | 830 | | | | | | 1,610 | 2,706 |
| | 3,014 | 504 | 10 | 645 | 2,005 | | | | | 618 | 3,782 | 6,796 |
| | 1,628 | 698 | 147 | 322 | 826 | 139 | 100 | | | 140 | 2,372 | 4,000 |
| | 282 | 525 | | 129 | 1,325 | | 200 | 200 | | | 2,379 | 2,661 |
| | | 520 | | 2,200 | 6,107 | 600 | 500 | 500 | | 4,804 | 15,236 | 15,236 |
| | | 600 | | | 200 | | 400 | 256 | | | 1,456 | 1,623 |
| | 7,410 | 2,949 | 135 | 566 | 1,393 | | | | 41 | 405 | 5,489 | 12,899 |
| | 2,460 | 2,340 | 515 | 850 | 1,565 | | 168 | 168 | 170 | 1,115 | 6,891 | 9,351 |
| | 955 | 429 | | 150 | 296 | | 40 | | | 230 | 1,215 | 2,170 |
| | 1,002 | 500 | 150 | 175 | 525 | | | | | 360 | 1,710 | 2,712 |
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| | 67,887 | 32,402 | 5,411 | 12,608 | 30,812 | 739 | 2,970 | 1,582 | 469 | 24,238 | 111,305 | 179,333 |
| ,392 | 63,466 | 31,299 | 5,092 | 13,143 | 30,203 | 600 | 2,981 | 2,064 | 307 | 21,946 | 108,211 | 177,093 |

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Rev. Dewey Price

Address: 442 HWY. 108 East — City: Mill Spring — State: N.C. — Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 29 No. church-type missions started during the year | 30 No. church-type missions currently operating |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Hugh Champion, Route 2, Box 192, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Big Level | Gary Haynes, 489 Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Columbus | Hubert McEntrye, Route 2, Box22, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| Coopers Gap | Paul Whitesides, 230 E. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring,.N.C. 28756 | | |
| Emmanuel | Byron Martin , Rooute 2, Box 2775, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Faith | Jack Jolley, Route 1, Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Faith Temple | Robert Painter, Mountain Range Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Green Creek First | William Calton, Route 4, Box 86 K, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | | |
| Green River | James Deck, Route 4, Box 86H, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | | |
| Hickory Grove | Charles Pittman, Rt. 2, Box 1602, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Midway | Ray Skipper, Rt. 1, Hwy 108, Columbus, N.C. | | |
| Mill Spring First | Claudy Pack, 483 Bill Collins Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Morgan Chapel | Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, S.C. 29322 | | |
| Pacolet Hills | Hubern Chitwood, 206 Boyce Street, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | | |
| Pea Ridge | Richard Smith, P.O. Box 61, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Peniel | Curtis Hutcherson, Peak Street, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| Pleasant Grove | Alvin Bailey, 413 Edgerton Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Sandy Spring | | | |
| Silver Creek | Boyce Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| Tryon Second | Charlie Jolley, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | | |
| Warrior Mountain | Gene Anderson, P.O. Box 194, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | | |
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| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | |

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| Members | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ($) Lottie Moon offering goal | ($) Annie Armstrong offering | Number of persons in non-English class(es) | N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both | No. in Sunday School but not church member | College students baptized | Weekday education enr. | N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV R=RSV | N=none O=outside C=church | Language Culture Group | Multiple Sunday Schools | Family Ministry Emph. Days | Baptist Doctrine Study | BMT prayer activities | Auto. data processing | Special Ministries | History Committee | Media Library | RA Week | Seminary Degree | State paper in budget |
| 3 | 1,200 | 1,242 | | N | | | | KJ | C | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| 2 | 500 | 159 | | N | 8 | | | KJ | C | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| | 2,172 | 1,252 | | N | | | 40 | KJ | C | N | N | N | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |
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# History of Big Level Baptist Church

In 1879 a few people of the community saw the need for a place of worship. The closest churches were Coopers Gap and Mill Spring which were a long distance for the people to walk or travel in wagons and buggies as these were the way people traveled then. They began meeting in the old log school house in the community for a place of worship. Interest was good so they decided to organize and elected R.L.D. Gilbert as Superintendent and P.T. Wilson and Lanson P. Gilbert as assistants.

Interest grew so at the next conference at Coopers Gap Baptist Church (the church that Big Level sprang from), the people requested Rev. J.H. Taylor to give them an appointment. His time was filled, so they asked him to come on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. one month from then. The house and yard were full of people waiting to hear the gospel that was earnestly delivered from the Book of James, chapter 5, verse 9. Rev. Taylor was requested to give them an appointment and they had a meeting each month in the old log school house with a good revival each year with much and lasting good.

On May 14, 1881, twenty-two members of the Coopers Gap Baptist Church were dismissed by letter to organize the church at Big Level. Two members came from White Oak Baptist Church (Mill Spring First). On July 9, 1881, deacons from neighboring churches met with Big Level people to help in the ordination of deacons. Elder T.B. Justice was appointed chairman and O.J. Nelson as secretary. Deacons taking part in the ordination service were from Coopers Gap Baptist Church--Elder J.H. Taylor and Jacob Ruppe; from Bill's Creek Baptist--Elder W.H. Logan, J.H. Frady and William Flynn; from Rock Springs Baptist--Elder A.O. Lynch and John Nodine; from White Oak Baptist--O.J. Nelson and from Silver Creek Baptist--G.B. Arledge. They proceeded with the ordination of the first two deacons, B.T. Wilson and Lanson P. Gilbert. On motion, Lewis Cowart, deacon of Coopers Gap Baptist and one of the group of members dismissed by letter was added to the number.

The group met and elected Rev. J.H. Taylor for their first pastor on August 13, 1881. He served the church until March 18, 1893, and in that time the first house of worship was built. Rev. J.H. Taylor did not only rank among the ablest preachers, he also ranked among the best carpenters and he took charge of the building of the church.

They decided the church would be known as New Bethel. A short while after the organization, Mr. Thomas Egerton said he would donate a lot for the church house to be known as Big Level, because of the level spot of land. So the name was changed from New Bethel to Big Level and the people all united. Members of the church looked after getting wood for the wood heater which stood to one side of the church up front. They also carried water from the spring and kept a pitcher full on the preacher's stand. They set aside one day a year to clean the cemetery and yard. Homecoming was on the 4th Sunday in May. All day singing except sermon at usual hour and dinner spread on the ground on tablecloths. Every one was invited to eat together.

Many young people were growing up and had families of their own and the small church became crowded. On several occasions funeral services had to be held in the yard with the crowd standing. It was time to think about a larger church. The leaders agreed to join the Lord's Acre Plan, which was for the men to grow a patch of potatoes or whatever they chose to plan and the women to gater the eggs that their hens laid on Sunday and give all the profit to the Church Fund. The new church was to be built by the side of the old church so they would have a place of worship until the new church was completed. The new building was constructed with the help of many people giving of their time and labor. The man who owned the sawmill sawed the trees into

lumber, free of charge and another hauled the lumber to the new church site. Many free hours were given and the results were a beautiful country church. In the new church, gas heaters, running water, and inside restrooms were installed.

Six Sunday School rooms were added in 1952. New pews were added in 1962. In 1965 a parsonage was built near the church on land donated by Mr. T.B. Odel. A basement was dug and eight classrooms were added to the church in 1971. The next year, 1972, a thermostat-controlled heating system was installed and in 1974, remodeling was done to the auditorium which included interior lighting, paneling, stained glass windows and a air conditioning system. In 1977, the parking lot was paved, wall to wall carpet installed. A new piano and organ were brought and a baptistery was built. The pews were added. In 1980, improvements were folding doors on each side of the auditorium and a separate shortage building was built. In 1981, new doors for the front of the church were added.

The church advanced from a one room church with 24 members to a membership of 205 with all church property valued at $70,000 and receipts for the year 1982 were $37,260. Only Eternity will reveal the good that has been accomplished in our Master's name through this organization. We are thankful for our forefathers.

In the 1983-84 Polk Baptist Annual, the church reported that the church had a ground-breaking service for the Fellowship Hall. The church spent $43,759 on the new building. Open house was held the following year for the new Fellowship Hall. The church also began a Deacon Family Ministry this year. The next year siding was put on the church and the parsonage. New stained glass windows were placed in the auditorium. New rail fences were built. The walkways to the Fellowship Hall were paved. A handicapped ramp was built. Chairs and tables were brought for the Fellowship Hall. The 1987 minutes reported a van being bought. New chairs were bought for the classrooms and the pastor's study was furnished. In 1988 Tim Metcalf was ordained for the ministry. The parking area for the church was enlarged. The pastor was sent to the Holy Land.

Respectfully submitted,
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| Columbus | Mary Ann Kilver; 749-3811 |
| Coopers Gap | Lori Hudson; 894-2359 |
| Emmanuel | Lillie Barnett; 863-4469 |
| Faith | Doris Lynch; 894-8356 |
| Faith Temple | Wanda Reid; 894-8081 |
| Green Creek First | Mrs. Dale Watkins; (803) 592-1841 |
| Green River | Iris Wagner; 863-2779 |
| Hickory Grove | Marlene Fisher; 457-3581 |
| Midway | Peggy Bradley; 625-9053 |
| Mill Spring First | Kyle Pack; 894-8331 |
| Morgan Chapel | Mary Ruth Upton; 457-4287 |
| Pacolet Hills | Pat Flynn; 894-8977 |
| Pea Ridge | Sherry Price; 863-2374 |
| Peniel | CeCelia Thomas; 749-9154 |
| Pleasant Grove | Winnell Bailey; 625-4423 |
| Sandy Springs | Rhunette White; 863-4249 |
| Silver Creek | Lisa Conner; 894-2343 |
| Tryon Second | Sara Barton; 859-6388 |
| Warrior Mountain | Linda Garren; 692-0790 |

# Memorials

## Polk Baptist Association 1988-89

Our loved ones who this year began experiencing a deeper dimension of life in Jesus Christ.

**Beulah**
None

**Big Level**
Mr. T.R. Burgess
Mr. John Griffen
Mrs. Frances Bradley

**Columbus**
Mr. John R. North
Mr. Walden Thompson

**Coopers Gap**
Mrs. Gertrude Garrett
Mrs. Nellie Ibbotson
Mr. Martin Wilson
Mr. B.H. Ruff

**Emmanuel**
None

**Faith**
Mr. Boyd Sutton
Mr. Frank Lanning

**Faith Temple**
Mrs. Lilie Kimbrell

**Green Creek First**
Mr. John Smith
Mr. Doyle Arrowood
Mr. Vailon Shytle
Mrs. Clifford Ballenger

**Green River**
Mrs. Joyce B. Wilkins

**Hickory Grove**
Mr. Hollis Burnett
Mr. James Fisher
Mr. Grady Duncan
Mr. Lewis Underwood
Mr. Earl Owens

**Midway**
Mr. Reuben Cox
Mr. William A. Mills, Deacon
Mrs. Beulah Case
Miss Elizabeth Covil

**Mill Spring First**
Mrs. Nellie Foy
Miss Pattie Gibbs

**Morgan Chapel**
Mr. Ambrose Lisle
Mr. Leon Bridges

**Pacolet Hills**
None

**Pea Ridge**
None

**Peniel**
Mrs. Ada Medfors
Mr. Avery Owens

**Pleasant Grove**
Mr. Howard Martin
Mr. Robert Wilson
Mr. Bud Barnett
Mr. John Bailey

**Sandy Springs**
Mr. Wayne Culberson

**Silver Creek**
Mrs. Frances Hill
Mrs. Salley Hill
Mr. Carroll Walker

**Tryon Second**
Mrs. Dolly Kuykendall
Mrs. Quanita Gosnell
Mr. Leland Parker

**Warrior Mountain**
None

## Calendar of Activities
## Polk Baptist Association 1989-90

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| Nov. | 3 | WMU Officers' Retreat - Ridgecrest |
| Nov. | 3-4 | Associational Disciple Training Team Conference - Ridgecrest |
| Nov. | 5 | Gardner-Webb Ministerial Day - In churches of Polk |
| Nov. | 5-11 | GA Week |
| Nov. | 6 | Baptist Women World Day of Prayer |
| Nov. | 6 | Pastor and Church Steering Committee - Mill Spring First |
| Nov. | 13-15 | Baptist State Convention |
| Nov. | 19-22 | Suggested Dates for Foreign Mission Study |
| Nov. | 20 | "M" Night - Columbus Baptist |
| Nov. | 27 | S.S. Teachers' Training - All Ages - Faith |
| Dec. | 5 | Pastor-Family Christmas Supper |
| Dec. | 3-10 | Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions |
| Dec. | 8 | Acteen Lock-In - Midway Baptist |
| Dec. | 11 | Ladies' Prayer Meet |
| Dec. | 31 | Student Day at Christmas |

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| Jan. | 2 | Associational Council - Officers' Meeting |
| Jan. | 8 | Pastors' Conference - Annuity Board |
| Jan. | 8 | Ladies' Prayer Meet |
| Jan. | 9 | Associational Executive Committee Meet |
| Jan. | 14 | Soul Winning Commitment Day |
| Jan. | 15 | Bible Drill, Leaders/Judges' Training Conference - Hendersonville |
| Jan. | 19 | Worship Planning Seminar - Beverly Hills - Asheville |
| Jan. | 19-21 | N.C. Baptist Men's Convention - Raleigh |
| Jan. | 22 | Ladies' Prayer Meet |
| Jan. | 28 | Baptist Men's Day in Churches |
| Feb. | 1 | Student Summer Ministry Application Deadline |
| Feb. | 5-6 | Evangelism Conference - Greensboro |
| Feb. | 9-10 | Assist Team Training - Ridgecrest |
| Feb. | 11 | Race Relation Sunday |
| Feb. | 12 | Pastors' Conference - Stewardship Development |
| Feb. | 12 | Ladies' Prayer Meet |
| Feb. | 17 | RA Car Race - Association - Snow Date (Feb. 24) |
| Feb. | 19-20 | 24 Hours at Ridgecrest - Mountain Pastors and Wives |
| Feb. | 26-28 | Staff - DOM Conference - Caraway |
| Feb. | 26 | Ladies' Prayer Meet |
| Mar. | 4-11 | Week of Prayer - Home Missions |
| Mar. | 5 | Pastors' Conference - Dr. Kay Huggins |
| Mar. | 5-9 | MaterLife/MasterBuilder Seminar - Caraway |
| Mar. | 8 | Director of Missions' Conference - Brevard |
| Mar. | 8 | VBS Clinic - Brevard |
| Mar. | 11-18 | Youth Week - Local Churches |
| Mar. | 12 | Ladies' Prayer |
| Mar. | 23 | Pastors/Wives' Seminar - Associational Building |
| Mar. | 26 | Ladies' Prayer |
| Mar. | 30 | Here's Hope Evangelism Rally |
| Mar. | 30-31 | WMU Annual Meeting - Ridgecrest |
| Mar. | 31 | Lad/Crusader Congress - East/West |
| Mar. | 31 | State RA Car Race - Gardner-Webb College |
| Apr. | 2 | Pastors' Conference |
| Apr. | 9 | Ladies' Prayer |
| Apr. | 10 | Mid Year Reports due to Associational WMU Director |
| Apr. | 15 | Easter Sunday |
| Apr. | 16-20 | "The Doctrine of Creation" - Local Churches |
| Apr. | 19 | Associational Bi-Annual Meeting - Beulah Baptist Church |
| Apr. | 21 | Mission Action Workshop |
| Apr. | 21 | Associational Bible Drills |
| Apr. | 22 | Cooperative Program Day |
| Apr. | 22-29 | Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You Revivals - Churches |
| Apr. | 23 | Ladies' Prayer |
| Apr. | 27-28 | BYW-BW Mother/Daughter Retreat - Ridgecrest |

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| May | 7 | Pastors' Conference |
| May | 6-13 | Homes and Hospital Offering |
| May | 7-8 | Key Leadership - Caswell |
| May | 10 | WMU Annual Spring Meeting - Associational Building |
| May | 13 | Mother's Day |
| May | 14 | Ladies' Prayer |
| May | 14-15 | Key Leadership Conference - Ridgecrest |
| May | 18-19 | Area State Bible Drills - FBC, Hendersonville |
| May | 25-26 | State Finals Youth Bible Drills/Speakers' Tournament |
| May | 27-June 1 | Student Summer Orientation - Meredith |
| May | 28 | Ladies' Prayer |
| June | 9-11 | Southern Baptist Church Music Conference - New Orleans |
| June | 11 | Ladies' Prayer |
| June | 9-15 | Summer Youth Celebration - Ridgecrest |
| June | 10-11 | WMU SBC Annual Meeting - New Orleans |
| June | 12-14 | Southern Baptist Convention - New Orleans |
| June | 16-22 | Music Leadership Conference - Ridgecrest |
| June | 22-23 | GA Mother/Daughter Overnight - Mundo Vista |
| June | 25-28 | Director of Missions' Conference |
| June | 25 | Ladies' Prayer |
| July | 2-6 | Week of Christian Study and Fellowship - Mars Hill |
| July | 6-7 | GA Mother/Daughter Camp - Mundo Vista |
| July | 9 | Ladies' Prayer |
| July | 16-21 | World MissionWeek - N.C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell |
| July | 20-21 | 1990 Bivocational Ministers' Conference - Caraway |
| July | 20-21 | Associational WMU Workshop - Fruitland |
| July | 23 | Ladies' Prayer |
| July | 27-28 | Associational WMU Workshop - Caraway |
| Aug. | 2-4 | S.S. Mini Week - Caraway |
| Aug. | 6 | Pastors' Conference |
| Aug. | 10-11 | Brotherhood Training - Caraway |
| Aug. | 13 | Ladies' Prayer |
| Aug. | 18-24 | Discipleship Training - Ridgecrest |
| Aug. | 27 | Witnessing - Giving Life Seminar - Associational Building |
| Aug. | 27 | Ladies' Prayer |
| Sept. | 3 | Pastors' Conference |
| Sept. | 7-8 | Mission Friends/GA Leaders' Retreat - Mundo Vista |
| Sept. | 10 | Ladies' Prayer Meet |
| Sept. | 9-16 | State Mission Week of Prayer |
| Sept. | 14-15 | S.S. Fall Leadership Training - Ridgecrest |
| Sept. | 16 | *Biblical Recorder* Day |
| Sept. | 21-23 | RA Counselor's Campcraft Training - Caraway |
| Sept. | 21-22 | DOM Conference - Lake Junaluska |
| Sept. | 22 | Friend to Friend Banquet - Hickory Grove, 11:00-1:00 p.m. |
| Sept. | 24 | Ladies' Prayer Meet |

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| Oct. | 1 | Pastors' Conference |
| Oct. | 1-4 | Continuing Witness Training Seminar - Monroe |
| Oct. | 5-6 | S.S. Fall Leadership Training - Caswell |
| Oct. | 5-6 | BYW Convention - Ridgecrest |
| Oct. | 5-6 | Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat - Caraway |
| Oct. | 6-7 | Associational Acteens Council Training Retreat - Mundo Vista |
| Oct. | 8 | Ladies' Prayer Meet |
| Oct. | 10 | Annual Report Due to Associational WMU Directors |
| Oct. | 12-13 | Deacons' Retreat - Caraway |
| Oct. | 12-13 | Mountain Pastors' Evangelism Conference - Ridgecrest |
| Oct. | 15-17 | Senior Adult Retreat - Caraway |
| Oct. | 22 | Ladies' Prayer Meet |
| Oct. | 29 | Singing Churchmen/Women Concert - Forest City, FBC |

# Program

## for the
## Twentieth Annual Meeting
## of the
## Polk Baptist Association

**Meeting at**
**BIG LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
**October 19, 1989**

Theme: "Here's Hope . . . Jesus Cares For You"

2:00 Call to Worship - Hymn . . . . . Rev. Carroll Page, Leading
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Clyde Rollins
Welcome - Host Pastor

2:15 Declaration of 20th Annual Meeting . . . . . Rev. Dewey Price, Moderator
Adoption of Program . . . . . Rev. Donald Waldrop, Vice Moderator
Presentation of Book of Reports . . . . . Rev. Lee Gregory, Director of Missions
Introduction of New Personnel

2:25 Business Session . . . . . Moderator
Associational Budget & Finance Report . . . . . Mrs. Jack Jolley, Associational Treasurer
Annuity Board Report . . . . . Rev. Steve Hardin
Constitutional Task Force . . . . . Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Chairman
Discussion and Vote on Constitution

3:10 Baptist Children's Homes and Youth Shelter . . . . . Mr. Leroy McCraw
N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes . . . . . Rev. Bruce Johnson
N.C. Baptist Hospital . . . . . Rev. William Painter

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| 3:20 | Adoption of Reports | |
| | Hymn | Rev. Carroll Page, Leading |
| | Special Music | Rev. Carroll Page |
| 3:30 | Scripture Reading | Rev. William Painter, Faith Temple |
| | Annual Sermon | Rev. Steve Hardin, Pea Ridge |
| 4:05 | Break (10 minutes) | |
| 4:15 | Hymn | Rev. Carroll Page, Leading |
| 4:20 | American Bible Society | Mr. Hugh Arledge |
| | Christian Higher Education | Mr. Loyd Jackson |
| | Baptist Student Union | |
| | Christian Literature | Mrs. Donald Byrd |
| | Christian Action League | Mr. Ted Owens |
| | Baptist Foundation | Mr. Buford Harris |
| 4:35 | Christian Stewardship | Mr. Leroy McCraw |
| | North Carolina Missions | Rev. Carroll Page |
| | Home and Foreign Missions | Mrs. Miriam Arledge |
| 4:45 | Reports of Organizations | |
| | Sunday School | Rev. Boyce Bradshaw |
| | Discipleship Training | Rev. Chris Osborn |
| | Brotherhood | Mr. Byron Martin |
| | W.M.U. | Mrs. Carolyn Mills |
| | Music | Mrs. Gloria Barham |
| | V.B.S. | Mrs. Melba Gregory |
| 5:15 | Hymn | Rev. Carroll Page, Leading |
| | Executive Committee Report | Mrs. William Painter |
| | Committee on Committees Report | Rev. Dillard Davidson |
| | Nominating Committee Report | Rev. Donald Waldrop |
| | Historian Report | Mrs. Pauline Bell |
| | Time, Place, & Preacher Report | |
| | Evangelism Report | Rev. John Edwards |
| | South Mountain Camp Report | Rev. William Kanupp |
| 5:30 | Memorials | Mrs. Linda Page |
| | Benediction and Prayer of Thanks | Rev. Dillard Davidson |

## EVENING SESSION FOR THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING AT BIG LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Theme: "Here's Hope . . . Jesus Cares For You"

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| 6:50 | Hymn | Mrs. Gloria Barham, Leading |
| | Scripture and Prayer | Rev. Derrick Yelton |
| 7:00 | Resolutions Report | Mrs. Nell Bennett |
| | Recognition and Presentation | Rev. Lee Gregory |
| | General Board Report | Mr. Leroy McCraw |
| | Radio and Television Ministry | Rev. Fred Rhodes |
| | Director of Missions Report | Rev. Lee Gregory |
| | Business (Additional and Unfinished) | Vice Moderator |
| | Adoption of Reports | Vice Moderator |

7:35 Hymn . . . . . Mrs. Gloria Barham, Leading Associational Choir

7:55 Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Rev. Lee Gregory

Special Music . . . . . Mrs. Gloria Barham, Solo

Message . . . . . Rev. Tom Lolley, Western Area Missionary, N.C. Baptist State Convention

Benediction and Prayer of Dedication for New Officers for 1989-90

Our twenty-first bi-annual meetings of the Polk Baptist Association will convene at Beulah Baptist Church on Thursday, April 26, 1990, and at Faith Baptist Church on October 25, 1990.

# Proceedings

## of the
## Twentieth Annual Meeting
## of the
## Polk Baptist Association

The Polk Baptist Association met for their Twentieth Annual Session on October 19, 1989, at 2:00 p.m. This year we met at the Big Level Baptist Church. Rev. Dewey Price, moderator, presided. Our theme this year was "Here's Hope. . . Jesus Cares For You."

Rev. Carroll Page led in our call to worship by singing the hymn, "He Lives." Scripture and prayer was by Rev. Clyde Rollins, pastor at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Faye Odel welcomed the associational messengers to Big Level Baptist Church. Rev. Price then declared the meeting to be in session. The vice moderator, Rev. Donald Waldrop, moved for the adoption of the program.

Rev. Lee Gregory, director of missions, presented the Book of Reports and introduced the following new personnel: Rev. Clyde Rollins, pastor at Pleasant Grove, and Rev. Derrick Yelton, the new pastor at Hickory Grove. The interim pastors were also recognized. Our new treasurer, Linda Byers, was introduced.

Rev. Carroll Page, chairman of committee on new churches, reported that Emmanuel Baptist has finished its probationary period and is now a full voting member of the association.

The associational budget and the financial report were given by Mrs. Wilma Jolley. She also moved for the adoption. There was a second. Voted by saying aye.

Rev. Steve Hardin gave the Annuity Report. He made a motion to adopt the report. There was a second. Voted by saying aye.

The Constitutional Task Force report was given by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw. He led in prayer and presented the new constitution. He reported that the Strategy Planning Committee met and brought the new constitution to the association during the meeting in 1988 and that all the goals presented at that time have been met. The new constitution was presented to the Pastors' Conference and some changes were made. Then it was presented during the August Executive Committee meeting. Rev. Bradshaw then moved for the adoption of the Constitution and Bylaws.

Rev. Joe Holbert, pastor of Peniel Baptist Church, presented the following amendment: Section 1 - Membership. The Executive Committee shall consist of the pastor of each church in the association, plus two other lay members elected by each church. The Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and the directors of Missions Performance Programs will be ex officio members. The ex officio members will have the right to present reports and enter into discussion, but will not have a vote unless they represent their church as a duly elected messenger. The amendment was defeated by standing.

The vote on the Constitution, after discussion from the floor, was 80 for and eight against.

Rev. Gregory recognized Rev. Joe Holbert as the new pastor at the Peniel Baptist Church.

The Baptist Children's and Youth Shelter report was given by Leroy McCraw. Rev. David Adams, house-parent at the Forest City Shelter, spoke to this report.

He expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation of the churches in the Polk Association. He shared situations of the care that the children need and the result of that caring.

The N.C. Baptist report was given by Rev. William Painter who moved for the adoption. All reports were adopted by saying aye.

Rev. Carroll Page led the messengers in singing "I Stand Amazed in the Presence," after which he presented the special music.

Scripture and prayer was given by Rev. William Painter. Rev. Steve Hardin preached the annual sermon. He based his remarks on James 6. He said, "A mission-minded church will (1) obey the great commission of the Lord, (2) have the great compassion of the Lord, he said missions takes going, giving and praying. (3) Have the great consecration of the Lord. He has something for all of us to do."

Rev. Page then led us in singing the hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life."

The moderator then recognized Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Simpson who served previously as Director of Missions and Secretary of the Polk Baptist Association.

The American Bible Society Report was given by Mr. Hugh Arledge. He gave some additional information about the work that is being done. He moved for the adoption of his report.

There was a motion to adopt the following reports: Christian Higher Education, Christian Literature, Christian Action League, Baptist Foundation, Christian Stewardship and N.C. State Missions.

Mrs. Miriam Arledge gave the report of Home and Foreign Missions. She said that all receipts are up. She also asked us to pray for the special needs of the missionaries. She moved for the adoption of her report. Voted by saying aye.

The following organizational reports were given:

Sunday School - Rev. Boyce Bradshaw reminded us of the Simultaneous Revivals. He urged us to set goals and strive to reach those goals. January Bible Study will be on II Corinthians. On November 27 there will be a meeting of all Sunday School workers. Basic teaching methods will be taught by state workers. The meeting will be at Faith Baptist Church. He made a motion to adopt the report. There was a second.

Discipleship Training - Rev. Chris Osborn reported that we need to teach young children to be workers and followers of Jesus. Midway Church had five children to participate in Bible Drills. He reminded us that "M" Night will be November 20 at the Columbus Baptist Church. He told us that all kinds of training are available to our churches and that we should take advantage of them. He moved for the adoption of the report. It was seconded.

WMU - Mrs. Carolyn Mills, WMU Director, said that the theme this year is "IN HIS NAME, REACH-TEACH-TOUCH. Training women how to witness is one priority. There was a motion to adopt with a second.

Vacation Bible School - Mrs. Melba Gregory reminded us that she needs the rest of the reports turned in. Every church in the association had VBS again this year. She moved for the adoption of her report. There was a second. There was a vote to adopt all the previous reports. The motion carried.

Rev. Carroll Page led in singing the hymn, "Victory In Jesus"

The Executive Committee Report was given by Mrs. Jean Painter. A portion of her report is thus: Brother Moderator, I have enjoyed serving as Associational Clerk for the past 14 years. I appreciate the opportunity to have served in some small way the Polk Baptist Association. The job would have been impossible without the help of so many very faithful people down through the years. As I look back it would be impossible to say thank you to all the directors of missions and their wives who have worked so patiently and untiringly to get the annuals ready and also to the local church clerks, whether they be new clerks or veterans. They will all be remembered fondly as we have worked so closely during the past years. To say thank you seems so inadequate, but please know that it comes from my heart.

It is my prayer that the association will continue to grow and prosper in the years ahead and God will richly bless our efforts as we work together to advance His kingdom. Thank you again. The report of the Executive Committee is on pages 6-9 of the Book of Reports. I submit it for approval and make a motion that it be accepted. She moved for adoption of the report with a second.

There was a motion to adopt a report of the Historical Committee with a second.

The Time, Place and Preacher report was given by Rev. Lee Gregory. Motion was made to adopt with a second. Rev. Boyce Bradshaw made a motion to amend the report and change the date from April 26 to April 19 because of conflict with the Simultaneous Revivals. There was a second and a call for discussion. Voted by saying aye.

Rev. John Edwards gave the Evangelism Report. He also emphasized the Simultanueous Revivals. He said our churches need to get involved in missions. Motion to adopt with a second.

The South Mountain Camp report was given by Rev. William Kanupp. He moved for adoption of the report. All the above reports were adopted by saying aye.

Rev. William Kanupp gave the report for the Memorial Committee. He read the names and led in prayer.

Rev. Page then led us in singing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

Benediction and prayer of thanks for the food was by Rev. Dillard Davidson.

## EVENING SESSION

During the evening session Rev. Donald Waldrop, Vice Moderator, presided.

The hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him," was led by Gloria Barham, Associational Music Director. Rev. Derrick Yelton, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, read the scripture and led in prayer.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Nell Bennett. She moved for its adoption. Voted by saying aye.

Rev. Lee Gregory presented plaques of recognition to Mrs. William Jolley for 20 years as Associational Treasurer and to Mrs. Jean Painter for 14 years as Associational Clerk.

Mr. Leroy McCraw, representing the General Board, reported that he had visited four colleges and the two conference campuses. He said he had enjoyed serving on the board then moved for the adoption of his report.

The Radio and Televison Ministry report was given by Rev. Fred Rhodes. He moved for its adoption with a second.

Rev. Lee Gregory, Director of Missions, then presented his report. He expressed thanks to Big Level and all the other churches who helped with the meal. He expressed thanks to his wife, Melba, for the help in typing the reports. He urged each of us to read the Book of Reports. Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood and WMU have lost while Music and VBS have gained. He thanked the churches for the increase in giving over the past year. He asked us to take $200 out of the treasury to be added to the Hugo Fund and $200 to the earthquake victims in California. He reported that finances are up and baptisms are the same. We need to (1) get the church to participate; (2) get the people in the pews and get prepared for the Simultaneous Revivals. He moved for adoption of his report with a second.

There was a vote to approve reports. Voted by saying aye. There was no new business. The following unfinished business was presented. There was a motion made to send $250 to Hugo Fund and $250 to California Baptist State Convention. Voted by saying aye.

Mrs. Barham led in singing "He Leadeth Me," after which the Associational Choir presented special music. Then Mrs. Barham sang a solo.

Our inspirational message was given by Rev. Tom Lolley, Western Area Missionary of the N.C. Baptist State Convention. He said that we as Baptists have trouble hearing spiritually. Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses." Our problem is not the task but that we don't do anything about it. Sharing the gospel is not optional, it is a command. Then Rev. Lolley sang "My House is Full But My Field Is Empty" and closed with prayer.

The benediction and prayer of dedication for the new officers for 1989-90 was by Rev. Tom Lolley.

# Constitution

## of the

## Polk Baptist Association

### Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

### Article III - MEETINGS

The Association shall convene bi-annually on the fourth Thursday evenings in April and October.

### Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

(1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
(2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
(3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
(4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

### Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

SECTION 1. Reception of Churches - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

(A) New Churches - A newly established Southern Baptist church or churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to an association meeting. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting.

(B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon being voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at an associational meeting providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Missions Development Council.

SECTION 2. Dismissal of Churches - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

(A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral in practice;

(B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;

(C) Fails to send a Church Informational Letter (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at an associational meeting.

## Article VI - ORGANIZATION

INTRODUCTION: The association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

SECTION 1. GOVERNING

A. The Association-in-Session

B. The Executive Committee

SECTION 2. PERSONNEL

A. The Director of Missions

B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk

C. Other Staff as Needed

D. Volunteers

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

A. Officers
   1. Moderator
   2. Vice Moderator
   3. Clerk
   4. Treasurer

B. Committees
   1. Associational Meetings
   2. Nominating
   3. Finance
   4. Properties
   5. Personnel
   6. Promotion

C. Special Administrative Services
   1. Historian
   2. Parliamentarian

SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils): The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the Association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

A. Pastoral Ministries

B. Sunday School

C. Discipleship Training

D. Music Ministry

E. W.M.U.
F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
G. Evangelism
H. Stewardship
I. Missions Development
J. Recreation
K. Family Ministries

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole Association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

A. Pastors' Conference
B. Pastors' Wives Fellowship
C. Others as needed

## Article VII - PROCEDURE

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order.* These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

## Article VIII - AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to an associational meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing to the churches and acted upon at the fall meeting.

## Article IX - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

# Bylaws

## of the

## Polk Baptist Association

### Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Quorum - Representatives from one-third (1/3) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A special session of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee or Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule is given to the Executive Committee.

### Article II - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Membership - This committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the directors of Mission Performance Programs, a pastor from each church in the Association, and two lay members from each church. The Director of Missions shall be an ex officio member of this committee.

SECTION 2. Function - The Executive Committee shall have the power to act for the Association in the interim between bi-annual sessions of the Association, except as specifically limited by the Constitution and Bylaws, prior action of the annual meeting of the Association and the current approved budget of the Association.

SECTION 3. Duties -

SUB. SECTION 1. - The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of deciding any need related to administrative programming, mission ministry projects, and Associational Staff.

SUB. SECTION 2. - A full report of the Executive Committee shall be presented at each bi-annual session of the Association, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association.

SUB. SECTION 3. - Any vacancy occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled for the remainder of the year by the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Meetings - This committee shall meet the second Tuesday night of January and July. The annual meeting will take the place of the Executive Committee in April and October. The Moderator may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee upon consultation with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 5. Quorum - Members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee shall compose a quorum.

SECTION 6. Officers - The officers of the Association shall serve as officers of the Executive Committee.

## Article III - PERSONNEL

SECTION 1. Director of Missions - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the Association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the Association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association. The Director of Missions shall lead the Association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the Association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and/or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the Association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the Association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 3. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 4. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

## Article IV - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting(s) of the Association, and at the Executive Committee meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association.

SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next Executive Committee or an associational meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

SECTION 3. Clerk - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the Association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to: (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the Association; (b) secure from the churches the annual Uniform Church Letter and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the Association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

SECTION 4. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the Association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the Association or for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual

reports to the Association of all receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.

## Article V - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order of business for each meeting of the Association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the Associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 2. Nominating Committee - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all Association-elected leaders, except paid personnel.

Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) present nominees for general officers and program directors to the Association in the April associational meeting, all others nominees shall be presented in the October associational meeting; (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

SECTION 3. Finance Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various programs and ministries; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association, and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the Association in the April meeting

The budget shall be prepared and presented to the Executive Committee of the Association by the second Tuesday of July each year. The messengers shall vote on the proposed budget during the fall meeting of the Association. The fiscal year of the Association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 4. The Properties Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment,

training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request and administer maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the Association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the Association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; and (e) assist, as requested by the Association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the Association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

## Article VI - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SECTION 1. The Historian - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Association's life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities; (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the Association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the Association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

## Article VII - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These

Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by June 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall include the Sunday School Director and the other members of the ASSISTeam.

SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Discipleship Training Director and ACTeam members.

SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Music Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The council shall consist of a W.M.U. Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program. The Associational W.M.U. shall elect their own director.

SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. The council shall consist of an Evangelism Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. The council shall consist of a Stewardship Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions and to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Missions Development Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 10. The Recreation Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. The council shall consist of a Recreational Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 11. The Family Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs, in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Family Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

## Article VIII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the Association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

## Article IX - VACANCIES

The Executive Committee shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the Association between the meetings of the Association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

## Article X - OPERATIONAL MANUAL

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job descriptions, goals, and directions for improvement.

## Article XI - AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be amended, by a majority vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to an associational meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing to the churches and acted upon at the fall meeting.

## Article XII - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## Financial Statement For Polk Baptist Association 1988-89

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| Beginning Balance October 1, 1988 | $ 6,414.41 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS: | |
| **Churches:** | |
| Regular | $37,889.44 |
| Fall Revival | 496.00 |
| 1990 Revival | 260.00 |
| West Virginia Mission | 180.00 |
| TOTAL | $38,825.44 |
| **Others:** | |
| N.C. Bap. St. Conv. (DOM's Salary) | $ 2,002.98 |
| N.C. Bap. St. Conv. (State Missions) | 455.88 |
| Reimbursement - Gregory's Insurance | 81.20 |
| Dishes | 75.00 |
| Use of Copier | 31.47 |
| Duke Power Refund | 2.38 |
| Donation | 50.00 |
| S.S. Refund | 6.58 |
| TOTAL | $ 2,705.49 |

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| TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: | $41,530.93 |
| Total To Be Accounted For | 47,945.34 |
| Less Expenses | 29,366.54 |
| Ending Balance - September 30, 1989 | $18,578.80 |

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| Nationwide Youth | $ 5,788.03 |
| Nationwide Building Fund | 149.23 |
| NCNB Savings | 5,979.65 |

## Financial Report 1988-89 - Expenses

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| I. | EDUCATION AND PROMOTION | |
| | Sunday School | $ 00.00 |
| | Church Training | 184.58 |
| | W.M.U. | 418.80 |
| | Vacation Bible School | 200.00 |
| | Brotherhood | 00.00 |
| | Music | 00.00 |
| | Associational Speakers | 50.00 |
| | Associational Annual Printing | 838.00 |
| | Evangelism | 500.00 |
| | Video Tapes, Media Center, etc. | 94.17 |
| | Youth Program | 00.00 |
| | TOTAL | $ 2,285.55 |

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

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| Insurance (Building & Furnishings) | $ 427.00 |
| Printing and Supplies, & Service Contract | 712.42 |
| Telephone, Water, and Lights | 1,757.30 |
| Petty Cash and Postage | 810.00 |
| Janitorial Supplies | 42.79 |
| Building and Grounds Supplies | 606.41 |
| Equipment | 400.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 4,755.92 |

III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES

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| Salary - DOM | $ 4,500.00 |
| Travel Allowance for DOM | 1,200.00 |
| Salary - Secretary | 5,000.00 |
| Utilities and Housing | 5,400.00 |
| Secretary - Social Security | 751.00 |
| TOTAL | $16,851.00 |

IV. OTHER EXPENSES

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| Hospital Insurance (DOM & Secretary) | $ 1,473.00 |
| Convention & Conference Expenses | 400.00 |
| New Expanded Annuity Program | 1,680.00 |
| Christmas Gift - DOM | 300.00 |
| Christmas Gift - Secretary | 200.00 |
| Bap. Children's Home - Youth Shelter | 600.00 |
| Associational Travel - .22 per mile | 63.36 |
| Miscellaneous | 88.26 |
| TOTAL | $ 4,804.62 |

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| TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES | $28,697.09 |

OTHER DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES

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| Dishes | $ 247.20 |
| Revival | 242.25 |
| West Virginia Missions | 180.00 |
| TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES | $ 669.45 |

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| GRAND TOTAL - BUDGET & OTHER EXPENDITURES | $29,366.54 |

## Polk Baptist Association Budget For the Year 1989-90

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

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| Sunday School | $ 400.00 |
| Discipleship Training | 350.00 |
| W.M.U. | 500.00 |
| V.B.S. | 200.00 |
| Brotherhood | 200.00 |

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| Music | 300.00 |
| Associational Speakers | 200.00 |
| Associational Minutes | 1,000.00 |
| Evangelism | 500.00 |
| Video Tapes, Films, and Media | 300.00 |
| Youth Program | 600.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 4,550.00 |

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

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| Insurance | $ 700.00 |
| Printing, Supplies & Service Contract | 1,000.00 |
| Telephone, Water and Lights | 2,600.00 |
| Petty Cash and Postage | 800.00 |
| Janitorial Service and Materials | 400.00 |
| Building and Grounds Supplies | 800.00 |
| Equipment | 500.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 6,800.00 |

III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES

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|---|---|
| Salary - D.O.M. | $ 4,500.00 |
| Travel Allowance for D.O.M. | 1,800.00 |
| Secretary | 5,000.00 |
| Utilities and Housing | 5,400.00 |
| Secretary - Social Security | 800.00 |
| TOTAL | $17,500.00 |

IV. OTHER EXPENSES

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| Health Insurance | $ 1,000.00 |
| Southern Baptist, State, Evang. Conf. | 800.00 |
| The New Expanded Annuity Program | 1,700.00 |
| Christmas Gifts | |
| Director of Missions | 600.00 |
| Secretary | 500.00 |
| Youth Shelter of Bap. Children's Homes | 600.00 |
| Associational Travel: .22 per mile | 400.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 400.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 6,000.00 |

GRAND TOTAL BUDGET ..... $34,850.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jack Jolley, Chairman & Treasurer
Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Assoc. S.S. Director
Rev. Chris Osborn, Assoc. Disc. Training Director
Rev. William Kanupp, Pastoral Min. Dir.
Mrs. Carolyn Mills, Assoc. W.M.U. Dir.

## Contributions 1988-89

| Church | Regular | Fall Revival | 1990 Revival |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | $ 1,686.21 | $ 25.00 | |
| Big Level | 4,489.25 | 25.00 | |
| Columbus | 1,691.00 | 25.00 | |
| Coopers Gap | 8,746.41 | 25.00 | |
| Emmanuel | 969.62 | 25.00 | |
| Faith | 1,300.00 | 25.00 | $ 50.00 |
| Faith Temple | 130.00 | 25.00 | |
| Green Creek First | 3,000.00 | 25.00 | |
| Green River | 1,100.00 | 15.00 | |
| Hickory Grove | 2,170.36 | 25.00 | |
| Midway | 2,282.59 | 25.00 | |
| Mill Spring First | 615.00 | 25.00 | |
| Morgan Chapel | 504.00 | 25.00 | |
| Pacolet Hills | 919.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 |
| Pea Ridge | 600.00 | 25.00 | |
| Peniel | 200.00 | 25.00 | |
| Pleasant Grove | 550.00 | | |
| Sandy Springs | 3,330.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| Silver Creek | 2,400.00 | 31.00 | 75.00 |
| Tryon Second | 706.01 | 25.00 | |
| Warrior Mountain | 500.00 | 25.00 | |
| TOTALS | $37,889.44 | $496.00 | $260.00 |

Warrior Mountain - West Virginia Missions - $180.00

## Executive Committee Report

### JANUARY 3, 1989

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met Tuesday Evening, January 3, 1989, at the Associational Office. Rev. Dewey Price, moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. William Kanupp read the scripture and led in prayer.

Rev. Lee Gregory stated that two of our churches have called new pastors. Rev. Clyde Rollins has been called to Pleasant Grove and Rev. Joe Holbert has been called to Peniel.

The clerk then called the roll. There were 12 churches represented. The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw. He announced that March 14 has been set as a tentative date for Outreach Bible Study. This is to be held at the Associational Office.

Rev. Chris Osborn, Church Training Director, said that an Act Team has been to Ridgecrest and was prepared to help churches in all age group training. He also said that "M" Night had been very successful with 190 in attendance and nine churches represented. He also emphasized that the January Bible Study counts as a study course for Church Training.

The Finance Committee report was given by Mrs. Wilma Jolley.

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw of the Constitutional Change Committee reported that the Task Force is busy working and they covet the prayers of the churches as they discuss

job descriptions and the restructuring of our association.

The Evangelism Committee report was given by Rev. Bob Philbeck. He announced that Big Level had reported the most baptisms. He said that lay evangelism training will be available in preparation for the upcoming simultaneous revivals. He urged all churches to keep visitation records. These may just be cards with visitors' names and addresses on them. He also announced that there will be Lay Evangelism tapes available to the churches. He asked that we give special emphasis to the Annie Armstrong offering.

The Director of Missions gave the following report. He announced a special program on abortion to be held at Green Creek First Baptist on January 17. Lisa Eisenhower will be the speaker for the program. He also reminded the pastors to let him know how many they will have attending the annual Stewardship Supper on February 16. He requested prayer for Rev. Robert Garren's father who has had a massive heart attack. He thanked all the churches who met their goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Rev. Gregory reminded us that the literature for this quarter is available for inspection and that samples were there to be picked up in the Media Center. He asked us to pray for the Task Force Committee as they pursue their responsibilities.

The moderator then asked for any miscellaneous report. He also called for any old business or new business. There was none.

Rev. Dewey Price announced the following members to serve on the Committee on Committees: Rev. Dillard Davidson, chairman, Rev. William Painter and Rev. John Edwards.

Benediction by Rev. Bob Philbeck.

Jean Painter, Clerk

## APRIL 4, 1989

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met on Tuesday Evening, April 4, 1989, at the Associational Building.

Rev. Dewey Price, moderator, called the meeting to order and read the scripture. Rev. George Lynch led in prayer.

The clerk called the roll. There were six churches represented. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Church Training report was given by Rev. Chris Osborn. He announced that April is Doctrinal Study month. The study this year is "The Doctrine Baptist Believe." The associational Bible Drill will be held this year on April 29 at Faith Baptist Church. Rev. Osborn stated that the children and youth need to learn about the Bible through memory work and etc. He encouraged us to train our workers.

Rev. Gregory announced that VBS Clinic will be held April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Silver Creek Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wilma Jolley gave the financial report for the second quarter.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Donald Waldrop. Director of departments for the following year are:

Brotherhood ..... Mr. Byron Martin
WMU ..... Mrs. Carolyn Mills
Sunday School ..... Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Church Training ..... Rev. Chris Osborn
Music ..... Mrs. Gloria Barham

There was a motion made to accept these and seconded. Also the following were nominated:

Clerk Elect . . . . . Mrs. Melba Gregory
Treasurer Elect . . . . . Mrs. Linda Byers

There was a motion and second to accept these.

The Evangelism report was given by Rev. Bob Philbeck. He introduced the "Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You" Revivals. He encouraged each church to begin now making plans by praying, using People Search and planning for speakers. Rev. Philbeck made a motion that we adopt April 22-29 as our revival date. There was a second. Voted by saying aye.

Mr. Leroy McCraw reported for the General Board. He said they discussed changing the name of Wingate College.

The Building and Grounds Committee said that they would have a workday on Saturday at the Associational Building and ask that all who would come and help.

Rev. Gregory, DOM, gave his report. He thanked everyone that came to the meeting. He announced that the literature for April, May and June had arrived and was ready to be picked up. The director then urged everyone that could to vote against the beer and wine referendum on April 18.

The moderator then called for any miscellaneous business or any old business. He then brought the following item of new business. Since the next scheduled meeting is July 4th, he made the motion that the next meeting to be on July 11th. There was a second. Rev. Price then called for any discussion. Voted by saying aye.

Benediction was by Rev. Lee Gregory.

Mrs. Jean Painter, Clerk

## JULY 11, 1989

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met on Tuesday evening, July 11, 1989, at the Associational Building. The meeting was held one week later than scheduled, July 4.

Rev. Dewey Price, moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Dillard Davidson read the scripture, Psalm 126 and led in prayer.

The roll of churches was called. Twelve churches, eight pastors with 25 persons total were present. The minutes of the last Executive Committee were read and approved.

Rev. Lee Gregory, Director of Missions, reported that Rev. Bill Valentine was serving as interim pastor at Coopers Gap and that Rev. Derrick Yelton had been called as the new pastor at Hickory Grove.

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw gave the Sunday School report. He mentioned the Key Leadership Conference.

Rev. Chris Osborn, in giving the Church Training report, reported the success of the Associational Bible Drills. Five children from Midway Baptist Church participated. They passed the Associational Drill and also the State Bible Drills in Hendersonville. He said there would be a new record system available to begin using in October. In October Church Training will be changed to Discipleship Training. "M" Night will be November 20, 1989.

The VBS report was given by Melba Gregory. There was no Brotherhood report, no WMU report and no Music report.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Wilma Jolley. She said there was about a $2,000 increase in giving this three quarters over the same time period last year.

The Committee on Committees Chairman, Rev. Dillard Davidson, stated that Rev. Aaron Pruitt has been asked to be Chairman of Evangelism, replacing Rev. Bob Philbeck. Rev. John Edwards was added as a member of the Evangelism Committee.

Rev. Donald Waldrop, Nominating Committee Chairman, reported that Rev. Carroll Page was asked to serve on the General Board for the next four years, replacing Mr. Leroy McCraw whose term will expire.

Rev. William Kanupp, Equipment Committee Chairman, stated that a new VCR had been purchased.

Rev. Aaron Pruitt, Evangelism Chairman, announced the associational revival at Green Creek First Baptist Church, September 3-7. Dr. Thad Dowdle, professor at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and an evangelist would be the preacher. He also reminded the pastors to fill out their forms pertaining to "Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You" Revivals 1990. Only three pastors have reported. He ask that we use Jeremiah 29:13, *"And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart,"* as the verse for these revivals. He encouraged all churches to be much in prayer.

The General Board report was given by Mr. Leroy McCraw. He reported that the Social Service Council was recommending that the three offerings, Baptist Hospital, Baptist Children's Homes and Baptist Retirement Homes be changed back to the old dates in 1992. The General Board is also recommending that the Wingate College name be changed to Cannon-Wingate University. They also plan to make a motion that North Carolina adopt another partnership, this being with Poland, since Poland is more open to Christianity now.

There was no report from the Building and Grounds Committee.

Rev. Lee Gregory said the American Red Cross asked for permission to use the downstairs of the Associational Building for the Bloodmobile. Motion was made and seconded with one stipulation that they leave it in the same condition that they find it. Rev. Gregory thanked the people for attending. He also encouraged the pastors to let the Evangelism Chairman know concerning the simultaneous revivals. He also stated that Rev. Larry McElreath would be in our association Monday, November 6, 1989, at Mill Spring First Baptist Church to train the pastors and the Church Steering Committees for these revivals. He also made mention of the good report in the *Biblical Recorder* pertaining to Home Missions—more new churches in 1988 than any year since 1968. Also the fact that more Home Missionaries had been appointed than any year since the Home Mission Board was organized. He also encouraged attendance at the Key Leadership Conference, September 12 at Mill Spring First Baptist Church. He said that every church participating in the "Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You" revivals would be asked to give $1 per average number attending Sunday School to help with the advertising.

There was no miscellaneous business, no old business. There was new business. Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Chairman of the Task Force Committee, explained the Organizational Chart and also the Constitution that will be voted on at the annual meeting in October. There was discussion about some changes during the discussion period, one being the new name for Church Training by Rev. Chris Osborn and Mr. Glen Burgess ask for further explanation about the Recreation Council, Article VII, Section 10.

Rev. Donald Waldrop dismissed in prayer.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Acting Clerk
Mrs. Jean Painter, Clerk

## American Bible Society

The churches and denominations of the United States are the mainstay of the American Bible Society's worldwide Scripture Ministry. Conscious of the outstanding service which the Southern Baptist Convention has provided to the people of the world through your support of this ministry, we are happy to submit this report highlighting some of the Society's activities during 1988.

Opening new ways to the Word for people throughout the world is a challenge which grows in scope and urgency with every passing year. Many of the projects to which we commit ourselves each year are undertaken in faith - faith in God and in the generosity of concerned Christians in this country. The American Bible Society is sincerely grateful for the contributions, totaling $251,951.11, received from churches during 1988 and draws confidence from knowing that there are Christian communions such as yours who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people across the globe. Your partnership with us in the Bible cause enhances our own vision of what can be accomplished in response to the Scripture needs of our world.

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| Bibles | 1,658,769 | Selections | 87,060,348 |
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| Portions | 2,897,447 | Braille | 2,015 |

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh Arledge, Associational Representative

## Annuity Board Report

North Carolina's response to renewed efforts to upgrade contributions of those already members of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention's retirement plans and to secure new participants continues to be exciting. Consider these facts:

- There have been 60 new members enrolled in the retirement plans during the period January 1 - March 31, 1989.
- There are now 2,163 North Carolina churches and associations contributing to retirement plans.
- North Carolina has 1,923 signed Cooperative Agreements! More than any other state - including Texas.
- The number of churches participating at the old Plan A level of $33.34 has **decreased** from 439 to 166.
- The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $234 per month, up from $196.
- North Carolina has 3,417 members making contributions to Annuity Board retirement plans.
- There are 1,592 annuitants receiving benefits each month in North Carolina - $372,422.85 each month!

It is exciting to think about what has been done to help ministers retire with dignity. Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches (and ministers) aware of the opportunities and the need to act on them.

But there is still so much to be done! Consider these facts:

- Only 64 percent of our churches are participating in our retirement plans - even after all these years of opportunity.
- Of this 64 percent, many do not actually make contributions. The minister does this on his own.
- Small contributions make the annuitant's benefits small:
  In North Carolina:
  182 receive less than $50
  469 receive less than $100
  954 receive less than $200
  1,216 receive less than $300
- We have 164 churches that have signed the Cooperative Agreement, but still make no contribution.
- We have 477 churches that are making contributions but still have not signed the Cooperative Agreement.

Rev. Steve Hardin, Associational
Annuity Board Representative
Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate
for Minister Support, BSC of NC

## North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes Report

Michael C. Blackwell, President

Like salmon, Baptist Children's Homes this year struggled upstream to get ahead of the problems that plague America's children and families.

While maintaining group care services in place since 1885, BCH also inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teen-age mothers and their babies we know of anywhere and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teen-age mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4 during services at Lenoir's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated then was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behavior change home.

Until Care House, a young girl who had a child often could not return home. If she wanted to bear her child and keep it, the child had to go to one foster care home and the young mother to another until she was of age.

The Noel Home, like Moody Home in Franklin, cares for girls whose difficult behavior prohibits them from living at home or in traditional group settings.

On June 21 BCH dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes labeled "at risk" for child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, BCH named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with estate planning.

BCH continues to implement "intentionalized services" according to the long-range plan it adopted in April 1988. Peer culture therapy is being utilized on children at Odum Home and Noel Home and is being phased in at Mills Home. This program makes the children more responsible, both for themselves and others in their cottage.

BCH continues to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed $1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In the 1988-89 fiscal year, more than $1 million has been received in bequests.

The executive committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this year declined to adopt a report of a special study committee that would have drastically reduced BCH's share of the Cooperative Program. The committee recommended, and the General Board supported, a return of individual special offerings to Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital. All three social services agencies support such a move, which would eliminate the Homes and Hospital Offering they share. The state convention will vote on that proposal in November.

BCH, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a teen mother/baby home, two behavior change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has work in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs and Sunday School departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Leroy McCraw
Associational Representative

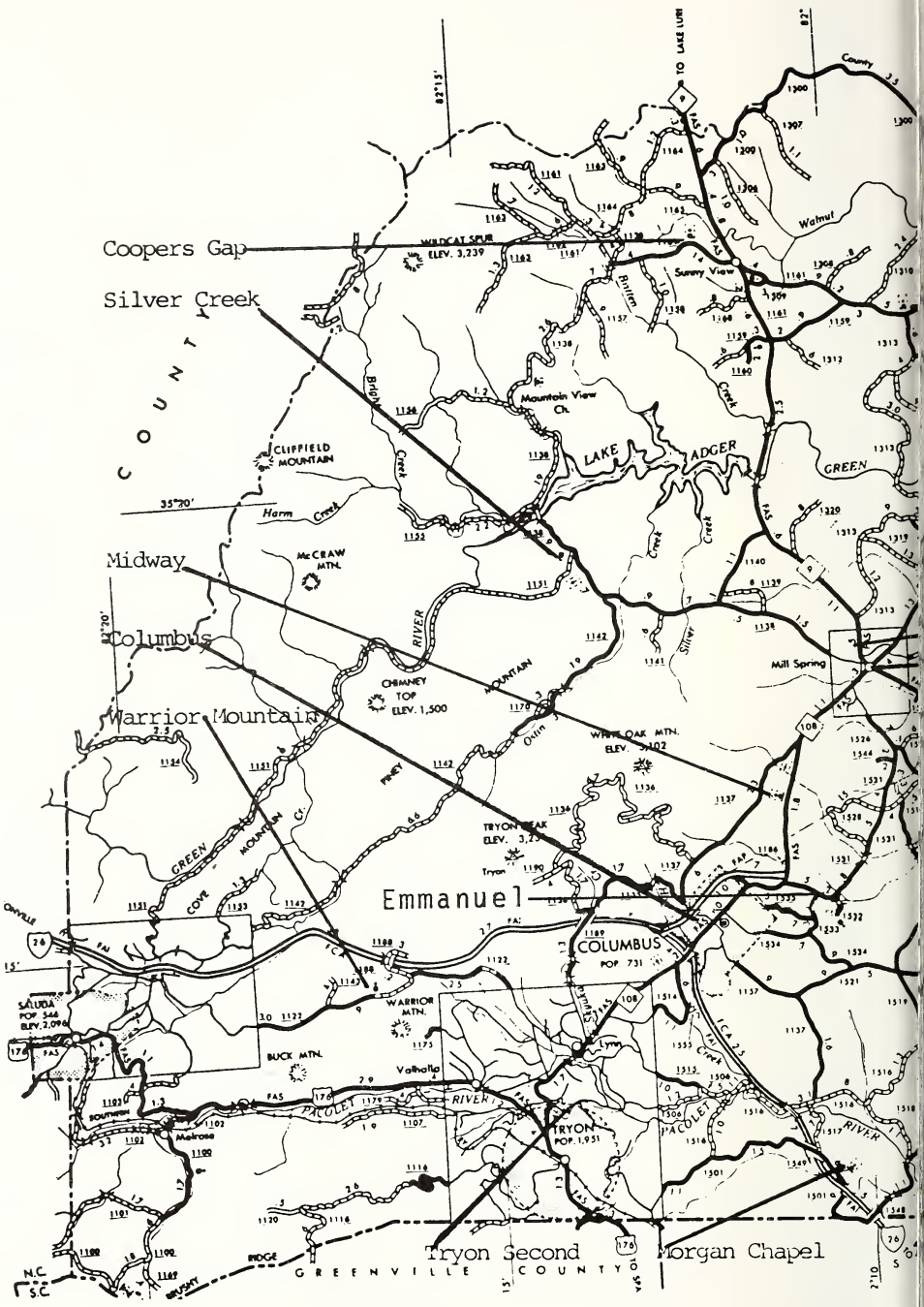
## Baptist Foundation Report

"Strengthening for Greater Service" had special meaning for the trust agency of the Convention during the past year. Noting the progress made during its 69-year history in undergirding the financial support for the Convention, its churches, institutions, and mission causes, the Foundation recommitted itself to greater service to these causes.

With concern that it performs its mission efficiently and that it involves more Baptists effectively in supporting the cause of Christ, the Foundation carefully embarked upon a capital campaign to secure funds for the construction of its own building to house its development and administrative offices.

Since its staffing in the early 1950s, space for the Foundation has been provided in the Baptist Building. With consistent rapid growth in assets managed and services provided by the Foundation, the current space has become inadequate to properly perform the ongoing work of the agency. We are pleased to report that the majority of the funds necessary to construct the new building have been secured. The new building will be erected beside the Baptist Building in Cary and we are hopeful that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of this year.

In engaging in this project, it has been of utmost importance to our Board of Directors and Staff that the ongoing responsibilities of the Foundation not be neglected during the campaign. Indeed, the need for increased financial support for Baptist institutions, missions, and other ministries has not diminished, and has remained our first priority. It is essential that more individual Baptists become aware of the possibility of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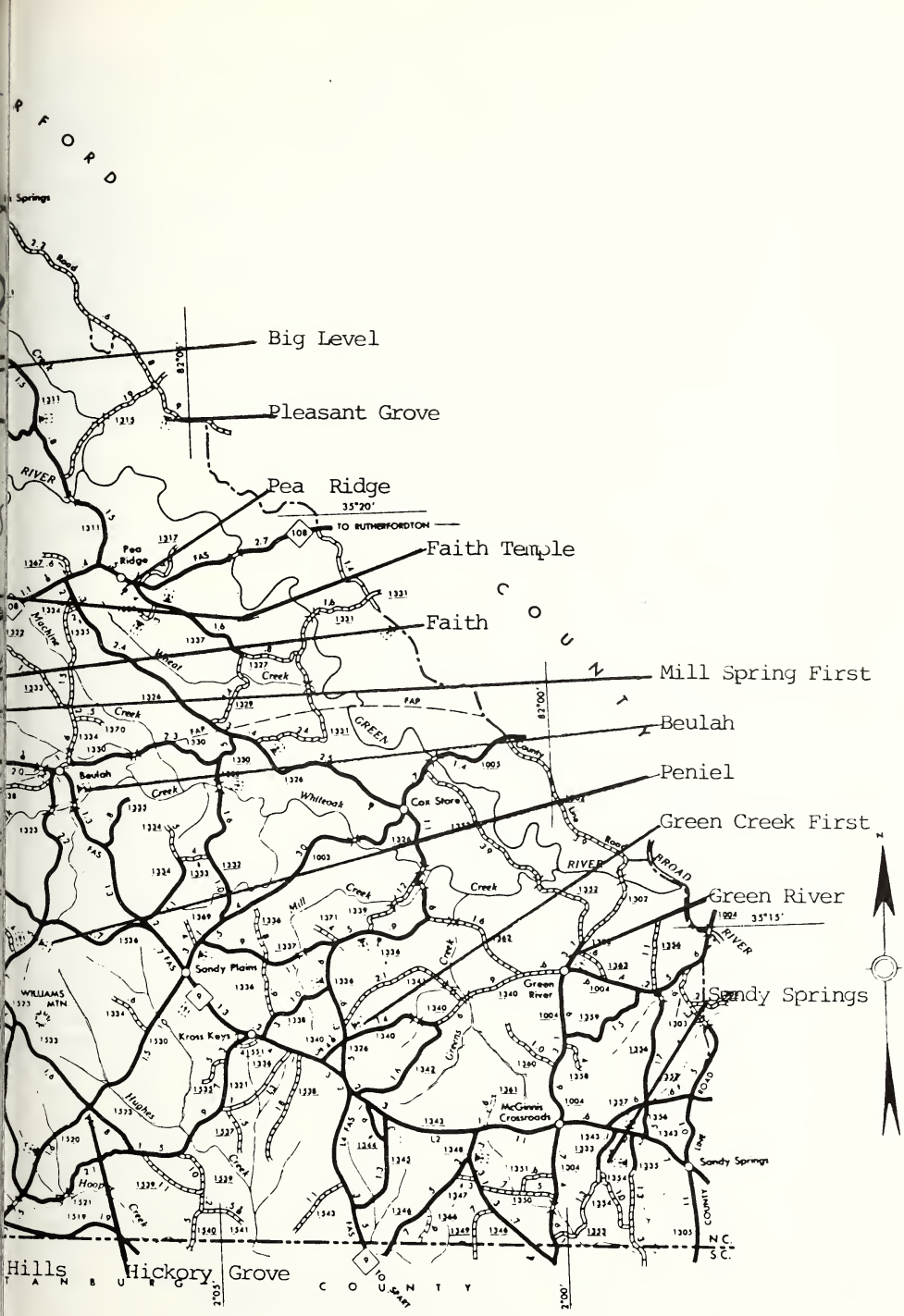
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sharing the message of Christ beyond their lifetime. Seeking to fill this role, the Baptist Foundation is the only entity which receives endowment gifts for any and every Baptist cause. Through trust and endowment funds established by individuals, churches, and associations, the principal is invested and income is paid regularly and perpetually to the cause or causes named by the donor.

Total assets of the Foundation are now approaching $17 million, of which $3.8 million was added in 1988 alone, making this the greatest year of growth in the Foundation's history. Last year, $1,258,775 was paid to Baptist work and to individuals designated in charitable remainder-type trusts. This latter agreement provides for income to be paid to the donor (or other individuals) for a specific period of time and then to charitable causes thereafter. Through this method of making gifts to Christian causes, the donor is assured that heirs are not neglected and that Christian causes will eventually benefit from the estate.

We are continually grateful for the support of Baptists across the state who support the mission and ministry of the Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
Buford Harris, Associational Representative

## North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the new North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the Aircare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These two facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

In recent months the hospital's Level One Trauma Center has seen further development of its critical care transportation system by adding to the helicopter ambulance service its own neonatal ambulance for critically ill infants. The Commview Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and AT&T, digitizes images, stores large columes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Other types of cancer can be treated by hyperthermia which carefully focuses microwaves to raise temperatures inside a tumor to 102 degrees to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to kill or injure cancer cells. A technique called Mohs Micrographic Surgery allows the removal of skin cancer with minimal damage to normal skin.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every country in North Carolina, from 35 states, and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Baptist Hospital continues to feel the effect of the health care personnel shortage especially as it attempts to open new facilities. However we do not have any beds closed due to shortages. The Code Blue Program in high schools of northwestern North Carolina and the appeal to Baptist youth through Acteens is also creating interest in health care careers.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received $668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and $303,133.07 through the Homes and Hospital Offerings, including church gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. William Painter, Association Representative

## Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Report

1989: IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR

This marks the 38th year of ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes to the Baptist Older Adults of this State.

Charged in 1951 with the mission of providing residential care for "Aged Saints," the Homes provide care for Older Adults in five locations across the state (Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville).

A new continuing care retirement community, Brookridge, which is located in Winston-Salem will open for operation in the fall of 1989.

Recognizing the growing need for quality residential care for Older Adults, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Homes has formulated a three-pronged, long-range plan to meet this need:

* To work with churches and associations in the development of regional continuing-care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East.
* To work with churches and associations in the development of "free-standing" residential housing (independent-living units, assisted-living units, and nursing-care units).
* To work with churches and associations in the development of alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults (Respite Care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care).

One of the greatest challenges North Carolina Baptists face as they move into the 21st century is the question of how residential-living situations for Baptist Older Adults are to be provided.

With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Retirement Homes sees this challenge as a wonderful opportunity for ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Johnson
Associational Representative

## Baptist Student Union Report

Gardner-Webb hopes that every student will find a place in the religious life of the campus and community. The Baptist Student Union and its various member clubs (Ministerial Alliance, Religious Education Club, Mission Fellowship, Baptist Young Women, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Discipleship Groups, and Collegiate Gospel Choir) invite all students to participate in their programs and outreach ministries: weekend revivals in the churches; jail, prison, hospital and rest home visits; and tutoring.

While the clear majority of the students are Baptist, the College is sensitive to students of other denominations and to those who have no affiliation. Most denominations have churches within a few miles of the college.

Groups meet regularly for Bible Study, group discussions, service projects and social activities.

The College Minister coordinates the various religious activities and seeks to minister to all segments of the College Family. In addition, the College seeks to to express its kinship with individual churches and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

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## *The Biblical Recorder*

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in particular and Southern Baptists in general, the *Biblical Recorder* is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st Century.

We have just completed a year-long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The *Recorder* is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The *Recorder* is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the *Recorder* in lieu of their weekly newsletter. Watch for more details in the *Recorder* in the near future concerning this time and money-saving device for the churches (and associations).

We have a large readership now but we want more - that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the *Recorder* yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also. For more information on rates and special plans for subscribing, contact:

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Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Donald Byrd
Associational Representative

## 1988-89 Brotherhood Commission Report

The Brotherhood Commission continues to feel the effects of its 1987 program changes aimed at helping churches involve men and boys in missions.

In October 1988, James H. Smith, Brotherhood Commission president, presented a plan of financial austerity following the production of 31 new books in 1987 and 1988. The production cost had drained the agency's reserves. Smith set a goal of earning $240,000 over expenses in 1988-89. At the April trustees' meeting, Smith reported that income was already $177,000 ahead of expenses.

Located in Memphis, Tenn., the Brotherhood Commission is pioneering several new aspects of mission education. In May, the first RA University, an in-depth national training event for Royal Ambassador counselors, directors, and committeemen, was held at Rhodes College in Memphis. More than 300 people from across the country attended.

The National Fellowship of Baptist Men, a ministry of the Brotherhood Commission's adult division, continued its expansion of volunteer missions enlistment. In April, NFBM announced the expansion of its concert series, which will endorse up to 200 concert artists to present the story of Southern Baptist missions and recruit volunteers.

The second annual High School Baptist Men's Rallies were held in Gatlinburg, Tenn. and Arlington, Texas, with 500 attending. High School Baptist Young Men were also represented on the second National Baptist Young Men's Overseas Work Project in Chile during Christmas break. Seven Baptist Young Men from the United States and Canada participated.

Baptist Men served more than 95,000 meals on Mexico following Hurricane Gilbert's destruction. In Jamaica, Baptist men worked jointly with Foreign Mission Board to rebuild churches. More than 700 volunteers participated in this nine-month project.

World Mission Conferences were attended by 1.15 million people; 374 volunteered for missions service and 395 made professions of faith. WMCs are administered by the Brotherhood Commission and sponsored by the Home and Foreign Boards, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Commission.

Perhaps the greatest effect of the Brotherhood Commission felt by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention has again been the regular activities of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Through church and associational Brotherhoods men and boys have been involved in missions by actually doing missions activities, learning about missions, praying and giving to missions, and developing their own personal ministries. These actions have helped churches maintain integrity as God's people for God's world and have helped believing men grow in relationship to Christ.

The Baptist Men of the Polk Baptist Association are involved in Jail Ministries and in the Nursing Home Ministries. We have Baptist Men's groups in nine of the churches. We also have RAs in some of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Byron Martin
Associational Brotherhood Director

## Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. Report

When the 1989 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina convened on January 11th, the first bills to be introduced were three lottery proposals: one in the Senate and two in the House.

Such gambling legislation has become an annual event for the last six years. However, the pressure for establishing a state-wide lottery was stronger this time around due to two factors: 1) Virginia has started a lottery, and 2) Revenues were very tight, and some legislators were looking for some "easy" money to grant state employees and school teachers a pay raise.

The pro-gambling lobbyists and their favorite legislator, Senator Kenneth Royall (D-Durham), were successful in securing passage of lottery legislation in the Senate.

Senator Royall, one of the most powerful members of the Senate, used his political "clout" to keep the bill in committee until the closing days of the session.

He admitted to the media that he did not want the lottery to get tied in with the budget proposals. After the money bills had passed and the legislature was ready to go home; then, he made his move to put the lottery bill on a "fast track."

No time was left to call for a public hearing to give rank-and-file voters the opportunity for their input.

After the Senate passage, the gambling proposal hit a "snag" when House Speaker Joe Mavretic let it be known that the House would not delay the 1989 adjournment to take up the proposal.

The issue cannot be considered until the legislature convenes for its 1990 session on May 22, 1990.

This gives six months to solicit opposition to the measure from the membership of the N.C. House.

Contact your N.C. House member and secure his or her opposition to Senate Bill 4, the Lottery Act.

A lot of prayer, time, and energy has been exerted in the current legislative session to defeat any gambling legislation; to prevent any erosion of our liquor laws; and to support efforts to strengthen our drunk driving statutes.

A Legislative Study Committee and the Governor's Highway Safety Committee held hearings throughout the state during the past year to get citizen input on ways to make our highways safer. As a result of these sessions, a Safe Roads Study proposal was introduced that consisted of the following features: 1) lower the breathalyzer threshold from .10 to .08 for drivers of motor vehicles; 2) ban open containers of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles; 3) increase fines for drunk driving; and 4) establish a .04 standard for operators of commercial vehicles (bus and truck drivers). The House passed the bill, but the Senate Conference Committee members refused to accept the proposals. The bill can be considered in the May, 1990 session.

Even with such a busy legislative agenda the League has assisted in numerous liquor elections across the state.

We are hearing a lot of voices talking about declaring WAR ON DRUGS. U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has given our nation some words of wisdom: "It isn't ginger ale we're talking about. It's alcohol, the most widely abused drug. In the alleged war on drugs, alcohol enjoys a battlefield exemption. The United States will one day have to choose between alcohol and health . . . . because we can't have them together."

Amazingly, the pulpits of America have become silent in so many of our churches concerning this NUMBER ONE ADDICTIVE DRUG. May this condemnation not be laid on the steps of the churches of your association.

The Christian Action League is ready to stand with you in the ministry of Applied Christianity as we confront the moral and social evils of today's world.

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director
Mr. Ted Owens
Associational Representative

## North Carolina Baptist College Report

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Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is **807**! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

**Christian Education.** There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist Colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

**Baptist Students.** Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when they guide them toward Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

**Cooperative Program.** Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

Mr. Loyd Jackson
Associational Representative

## Christian Literature Report

October is Outreach Month and the 1989-90 Sunday School theme continues, "Share Hope-Reach 10." There is literature available through the Baptist Sunday School Board to train our people for reaching out this year through a nine year long evangelism emphasis.

People who need the Lord don't usually find their way to church on their own. It takes dedicated people trained in reaching sinners to bring them to the Master. This is the church task and may we not fail because of the lack of trained workers in the field, white unto harvest. There is so much good Christian literature available and I still contend that Southern Baptist have the best offered anywhere. I pray that each church in our association uses our Southern Baptist literature to teach and train our members so we can do our part in winning the world for Christ. He is coming again soon and may we be found faithful to the task entrusted to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Delia Ann Byrd
Christian Literature Representative

## Director of Missions Report

The associational year 1989-90 has two priority emphases for North Carolina Baptists. They are: Establish New Work and Spiritual Growth. For the spring of 1990 the emphasis will be placed on "Here's Hope - Jesus Cares For You." This will be a simultaneous effort on behalf of all the churches. The date for this is April 22-29, 1990. This will be one way to turn around the decline in baptisms in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Much time has been spent this year with the Associational Task Force as they have worked to form a new constitution for the Association. Many, many hours have been spent in coming to the correct decision. Rev. Boyce Bradshaw has served as chairman of the Task Force. All the pastors, all the Executive Committee members, and all the messengers have been given a copy of the proposed constitution.

It has been a good year for Polk Baptist Association. The financial base has improved. Many thanks for each church's contribution. Sixteen churches increased their giving this year over last year. Some churches have already stated that next year their gifts will be increased.

The office keeps on being a busy place. There have been about 425 visitors to the associational office this year. This does not count confereces and special meetings. The Ladies' prayer group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at the office. A newsletter has been published every month. We have attended 115 church services within the association, plus others outside of the association. I have spoken 38 times in the churches. I have had, or attended, more than 90 conferences in the association and outside of the association.

Melba and I want to thank each one of you who have helped us in making the Polk Association what it has been in 1988-89.

Respectfully submitted,
O. Lee Gregory
Director of Missions

## Discipleship Training Report

Thanks to our ACTeam members: Darrell Jackson, Adult; Janice Green, Youth; Annie Garrett, Children; Paula Powell, Preschool; and Gail Smith, New Start Consultant.

"M" Night was held at Mill Spring First Church, November 28. Attendance was recorded at 190 for this annual event. Miss Wendy Minton of the State CT Department was the guest speaker.

**"THE DOCTRINES BAPTIST BELIEVE"** by Roy Edgemon was our April Doctrine Study.

The Associational Bible Drill was held at Faith Church, April 29. Midway Church had a team of five (5) who passed and were able to go to the State Drill in Hendersonville, May 20. They passed with flying colors. Congratulations to Kristy Atkins, Rhonda Mills, Jeremiah Hinson, Shane Blackwell, and Chris Bradley of Midway. Thanks to all Bible Drill workers.

Key Leadership was at Ridgecrest, May 15-16.

Our new name begins October 1 - Discipleship Training.

A new record system is ready for use beginning October 1.

Now is the time to begin training for the "Here's Hope" Revival which will be April 22-29, 1990.

Don't forget "M" Night, November 20!

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Osborn
Associational Discipleship Training Director

## Associational Evangelism Report

The need for personal and church evangelism is greater than ever; so is the opportunity. The "feedback" on our fall revival was all positive. Plans are already underway for the Polk Associational Revival next fall.

I want to emphasize our Simultaneous Revivals in April of 1990. They promise to be most exciting. There was a good cooperative spirit throughout the association during our fall revival. We can have this on an even greater scale in our churches during the simultaneous revivals. Working together is the key. If we begin now, we can bathe our committees, our homes, and individuals in prayer. Getting concerned and following with strong evangelism will make a great impact on our county for Jesus Christ . . . . . I believe the key is to **prepare and plan** before the dates get here. Weeks of prayer for vision, then training in counseling and witnessing will set the stage for our greatest revival.

Respectfully submitted,
John Edwards
Evangelism Chairman

## Foreign Mission Board Report

As Southern Baptists, you have had a good year in foreign missions in 1988. Let's take a look at the highlights. Your prayers, your gifts and missionaries helped to make possible these advances.

Baptisms - 197,863 people baptized, almost 541 a day.

Churches - about four new new churches started per day, a total of 1,430.

Missionaries - 3,867 missionaries worked in 113 countries.
Volunteers - 10,800 Southern Baptist volunteers worked in 74 countries.
Overseas Relief and World Hunger - a record of $10,900,000 was spent for meeting human needs.
New Work - 110 new cities entered in 41 countries.
Contributions - Members of churches overseas gave the equivalent of $99,800,987 through their churches.
Discipleship - 18,644 people enrolled in discipleship training, more than double 1987.
Theological Education - 26,952 overseas Baptists enrolled in formal ministerial training, up 21 percent over 1987.

The above statistics represent lives changed by the gospel and give a good summary of what Southern Baptists are accomplishing abroad. We need to continue to respond to the urgent call for specific prayer needs. A total of 140,555 calls came into the Foreign Mission Board's Prayer Line (1-800-All-Seek) for prayer needs in 1988. Southern Baptists are a missions people. The more we know about our cooperative missions effort, the more praying, giving and going we will do.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Miriam Arledge
Associational Representative

## General Board Report

The first meeting convened at Caraway, January 24, 1989. Dr. James Dunn, Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington, DC, gave the devotion using 1 Timothy 2:5, emphasizing that work needs to be done in the Spirit of God's presence because it is to Him that we come and offer everything.

New General Board Members were introduced. General Board officers were elected; Glen Holt, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, was elected President, Harvey Reynor, Belhaven Missionary Baptist Church, Vice President.

Various committees gave their report of information with a lengthy discussion on the subject of changing the name of Wingate College. The college Trustees had given approval of changing the name of Wingate College to "Charles Cannon University". A motion was made to request more study on the subject and be brought back to the General Board at the next meeting.

The General Board met at Meredith College on May 23, 1989, and Dr. John E. Weems, College President, welcomed the Members to the Meredith Campus. Rev. Crate Jones gave the invocation, using Psalms 24 on the subject of "A Hand Full of Memories."

The Social Services committee recommended Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and the Baptist Hospital return to receiving separate special offerings beginning in 1992 with preference given to the former dates identified for these offerings. The vote was 45 in favor and 20 in opposition. The motion carried.

The committee on Christian Higher Education recommended in the Annual Session in November 1989 that the General Board will bring to the convention without prejudice a proposal changing the name of Wingate College to Cannon-Wingate University. The motion passed.

Dr. Roy Smith discussed in great length a partnership with North Carolina Baptists and Baptist People of Poland. He said the Polish people believe things are really happening in Poland for the first time in 67 years. He asked "believers" to pray that the openness that is there now will continue.

The General Board convened for the third and final meeting of the year, September 26-27 at North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Caswell. Mr. Richard Smith presented the financial report with comment of a sound financial condition with an increase of Cooperative funds above last year. The proposed 1990 budget with a base budget of $27,250,000, $1,050,000 for expanded Church Annunity Plan, and an extra challenge budget of $1,000,000. This proposal must be adopted by the Convention in November. All committee reports were presented.

Fruitland's Board of Directors nominated Mack Roberts, pastor of Village Drive Baptist Church, Fayetteville, to succeed Alex L. Booth, Jr. as President of Fruitland Baptist Institute. He came highly recommended. A service was held honoring Alex L. Booth, Jr. for his many years of dedicated service as President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Luther Osment was the keynote speaker.

A dedication service was held in the new Conference Center naming the building The Fred and Eduelle Smith Conference Center in honoring them for their untiring service for 20 years as General Manager of the Assembly.

I have enjoyed serving on the General Board as a representative of Polk Association. Pray for Rev. Carroll Page as he serves for the next four years as your new General Board Representative.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy McCraw, Representative

## Home Missions Board Report

For 15 years the Home Missions Board has been committed to meeting goals in three areas of Bold Mission Thrust. These areas are church starting and growth, evangelism and ministry. Reorganization of the Home Mission Board became effective January 1, 1989, and a renewed commitment to the Bold Mission Thrust goals was made.

Larry Lewis, president of the HMB, said, "More than ever I am convinced that the way to win our world to Christ is through starting and growing Bible believing, soul winning, ministering churches." The goal is to have 50,000 Southern Baptist Churches and Missions by A.D. 2000. As of December 1988, there were 42,218 churches and missions.

All across the United States, Southern Baptists are catching the spirit of the Year of the Laity in evangelism and discipleship. If we are going to win the world to Christ, it is going to be up to the layperson, getting into the marketplace, touching the lives of those they see everyday. The evangelism goal is to have 500,000 baptisms per year by A.D. 2000. In 1988 there were 348,000 baptisms.

As of December 1988, there was a total of 3,827 home missionaries, including 733 newly appointed ones.

By A.D. 2000, the Home Mission Board has as its goal:

5,000 missionaries
3,000 chaplains
75,000 short term volunteer missionaries

2,000 long term volunteer missionaries

The Home Mission Board is grateful for your consistent and faithful service in the total mission effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Miriam Arledge
Associational Representative

## Media Report

The literature that we have been receiving from the Sunday School Board in Nashville has been used more this year. Individuals from the churches are coming in to get the material and then ordering for their church. Many of you have said that you did not know that such literature was available. I am glad that you are learning that Southern Baptists have most any kind of help that you are looking for. We appreciate the Sunday School Board for sending us this literature so that we can have it for your use.

Thank you for the way that you have used the Foreign and Home Missions tapes. This is a great way for you to keep informed about missions. We are happy to know that you are using them in all departments of your church.

This year a new VCR was purchased. We now have two VCRs. The last one that was bought is so much lighter and the women do not have to strain to carry it. We have two TV sets, a slide projector, a film projector, movie projector, and an overhead projector. All of these are yours to use whenever you need them in your church work.

Respectfully submitted,
Melba Gregory, Media Director

## Associational Music Report

The associational choir provided music for both the annual meeting and the joint revival services. Musicians from many of our churches shared their talents through special music provided each evening. I would like to thank all who have participated in the times of rehearsal and ministry through music. The spirit was as wonderful as the singing. Special thanks, also, to the accompanists, Christa Cantrel, Dale Watkins and Mary Ann Kilver.

It is my hope that many more of you will join with us this year to make the choir truly "associational."

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Barham
Associational Music Director

## State Missions Report

In our State Missions material, Roy J. Smith, Executive Director/Treasurer, reminds us that North Carolina is a mission field. We can no longer assume that we have enough churches, enough ministries, enough missionaries, enough money. More than three million of our state's six million residents claim no membership in a church. There are 1.1 million members in our Baptist churches, but less than a third of these attend wor-

ship services and Bible study on Sunday. There were more enrolled in Sunday School 20 years ago than today. We do have room for growth.

There is also a growing challenge in our direct mission ministries programs. Foreign nations have literally come to live on our doorstep with hundreds and thousands of people of different lands calling North Carolina home.

There is hope. Our churches, associations, state conventions, institutions, and agencies still stand ready to minister in Christ's name to all people. We must always reach out, minister, touch people wherever and by whatever means necessary.

This is State Missions. Our churches, associations, state convention coming together to reach these seemingly unreachables.

State Missions is our way of responding to the Great Commission in our part of the world.

Our churches in the Polk Baptist Association gave $5,098 to State Missions. This averages out about $243 per church. If the 3,500 churches had given as we did, this would have only been $850,500. The State Mission goal was $1,800,000. We will try to do better next year. Go back to your State Mission material and read all the good this money is spent for.

Ten churches increased their State Missions gift. Two churches gave this year who did not give last year. Thank you for all that you are doing for missions here in our state.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carroll Page
Associational Representative

## Radio and Television Commission Report

The Radio and Television Commission has been leading Southern Baptists in the use of radio and television for 50 years. In this golden anniversary year, our convention is standing at the threshold of its greatest opportunity for reaching America with the gospel.

If the objective of Bold Mission Thrust to reach every person on earth with the message of Christ is to be realized, the powerful tools of radio and television must be utilized. The Radio and Television Commission is increasing its ability to help Southern Baptist churches use broadcast media effectively.

The ACTS Satellite Network is the fastest growing Christian television network in the nation according to the February 1, 1988, issue of *Cablevision*. This national magazine for the cable television industry reported that ACTS experienced a 28.6 percent growth in the total number of cable television households in America in 1987. The second place network had a growth of 16.4 percent.

The more than 350 cable systems contracted to carry ACTS programs have 6.3 million subscribing homes. Faith and family programs produced by the Southern Baptist and other mainline denominations may be seen by as many as 21.5 million individuals.

A new series of preaching programs has been added to the impact of ACTS, and churches are reporting a growing response from individuals seeking spiritual counsel and desiring to receive Christ as Savior.

The Radio and Television Commission is a partner with all Southern Baptist churches in the task of reaching our nation and the world with the gospel. Working together,

we will accomplish the objectives of Bold Mission Thrust.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Fred Rhodes
Associational Representative

## Time, Place and Preacher Report

Time, Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the 21st bi-annual meetings of the Polk Baptist Association convene as follows:

Place . . . . . .Beulah Baptist Church - April 26, 1990
Place . . . . . .Faith Baptist Church - October 25, 1990
Preacher. . . . . .Fall Meeting - Annual Sermon - Rev. Bruce Johnson,
Rev. Carroll Page, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Aaron Pruitt, Chairman
Rev. George Lynch, Rev. Art Estes

## Stewardship Report

The churches of the Polk Baptist Association are committed to missions at home and throughout the world. Sixteen of the 21 churches increased their Cooperative Program giving. There was an increase of $7,426 and 16 of the 21 churches increased their Association Mission gifts over last year. Our treasurer reports this year's gifts to the association - $37,889.44. Ten churches increased their State Missions gifts and 15 increased their grand total to missions over last year. Thirteen increased their Home Missions and eight increased in Foreign Missions. Thank you for all you are giving. God loves a cheerful giver. We are not owners but stewards of what God has given us. The Lord has blessed our association in so many ways and we thank all the 21 churches for your support.

We have had an opportunity to hear the gospel preached and to respond to the call of Jesus Christ. By 2000 A.D., we would love for everyone to have that privilege. As we help to send Home and Foreign Missionaries, others will be reached for Christ. Again, thank you for your prayers and gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Leroy McCraw
Stewardship Representative

## Resolution Report

The Resolution Committee presents the following Resolutions:

Resolve that the churches in the Polk Baptist Association express their appreciation to the Big Level Baptist Church for the warm hospitality given to the Association in hosting the annual meeting.

Resolve that we thank the other churches that helped in making the evening meal a delightful occasion.

Resolve that we thank our officers and directors of departments for their faithful service this past year.

Resolve that we express our grateful appreciation for all who have worked on the grounds and parking lot of the Association property.

Resolve that we express our grateful appreciation to our Mission Director and his wife for the endless hours of service to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nell Bennett, Chairman
Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mrs. Genelle Hardin

## South Mountain Baptist Camp Report

This has truly been a year of activity at South Mountain. As we conclude 32 years of ministry here at "the camp," we must pause to breathe a heartfelt "thank you" to our blessed Savior Jesus Christ, and also to the many friends of the ministry of South Mountain Baptist Camp and Retreat Center.

During the Winter and Spring the Faith, Fellowship, Oak Grove, and Turentine Churches of Statesville along with the Sweetwater Church of Hickory, and the Lincoln Avenue and Antioch Churches of Lincolnton gave of their time and funds to help restore and renovate some of the cottages. Other individuals gave their time during work days in preparation for the 1989 camp season.

The summer camp season consisting of eight weeks was attended by a total of 1,161 girls and boys. Of this number, 166 rededicated their lives to Christ, 78 came accepting Jesus as Savior and another 25 came feeling God was leading them into full-time Christian service. During the week of June 18-24, the camp was leased to the N.C. West District of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. They reported another 150 decisions. Counting all groups your camp was used by 2,361 men, women, boys and girls and there were a total of 419 decisions reported in 1989. We know that you join us in rejoicing at what the Lord has done through the ministry here at South Mountain.

Please keep your camp and retreat facilities in mind when planning this year's activities for your total church family. God bless you, and we need your prayers and support as we look ahead to 1990.

In HIS Service,
T.A. Lineberger, Director
Rt. 1, Box 232-C
Connelly Springs, NC 28612
Phone: (704) 437-8308, 437-9475

Rev. William Kanupp,
Associational Representative

## Sunday School Report

SHARE HOPE. . .REACH TEN

"Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." (1 Peter 3:15b)

"For we are saved by hope; but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for what we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. . .Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." (Romans 8:24-25; 15:13)

God is a God of hope. He wants persons to abound in hope, to experience the hope and power that comes through the Holy Spirit. It is through hope - belief and trust - in Jesus Christ that persons are made right with God and saved.

SHARE HOPE. . .REACH 10 is the theme for Sunday School work in 1989-90. It is the challenge to share the hope of salvation, the hope of life everlasting, the hope of abundant life here and now.

During 1989-90, Southern Baptists have adopted convention-wide goals aimed at sharing hope with a lost world. These goals highlight areas of need and opportunity in churches of all sizes in all areas of the nation. The goals for 1989-90 are:

* 400,000 net increase in Sunday School enrollment
* 10,000 churches with Outreach Bible Study groups
* 200,000 workers and members trained in evangelistic teaching, witness and ministry.
* 2,000 new Sunday Schools started
* 10,000 churches with weekly workers' meetings
* 7,000 Sunday School Leadership Diplomas earned

This climactic year of the decade is victory year for Challenge 10/90 - Southern Baptists' goal to reach a Sunday School enrollment of 10 million by September 30, 1990.

SHARE HOPE. . .REACH 10 is a challenge that can be taken up by individuals, Sunday School classes, departments, or entire Sunday Schools. The "10" can be adapted in a variety of ways:

1. An individual can commit to witness to 10 persons during the year; or to enroll 10 persons in Sunday School.
2. A class can commit to increase its enrollment by 10.
3. A department can commit to grow by 10 percent, to have 10 members out visiting/witnessing every week.
4. A Sunday School can commit to grow by 10 percent or to start 10 new teaching units during the year.

As with any theme, SHARE HOPE. . .REACH 10 is only the starting point, the rallying cry. Leaders, Sunday School general officers must move out to transform slogans into solutions.

As your Associational Sunday School Director, I challenge you to SHARE HOPE . . .REACH 10 or as many persons as you can for Christ in 1989-90.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Boyce Bradshaw

## VBS Report

This has been a good year for Vacation Bible School. All of our churches again reported on their church letters that they have had VBS. We have not received all of your reports. We had 1,362 enrolled in VBS this year. This is 111 more than last year. This is our sixteenth year with all churches conducting a VBS. There were nine professions of faith and four commitments to church-related vocations. Thank you again Associational VBS leaders for your faithfulness in attending the State and Associational Clinics. We also appreciate you who have worked in your churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Melba Gregory
Associational VBS Director

## Woman's Missionary Union Report

This has been an exciting and challenging year for me as the new WMU Director for the Polk Baptist Association. I appreciate all the help and encouragement that has been given me this past year. This year has been mostly a learning process and hopefully next year I can put some of the things I've learned in action.

Some of our activities during the year were:

1. Associational WMU Workshop - 41 attending
2. Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
3. GA Associational Event with Foreign Missionaries
4. Mission Friends Leaders' Conference
5. WMU Annual Meeting in April with Jill Branyon, Missionary to Kenya

This year our theme is "In His Name: Reach, Teach, Touch." We will be focusing on social and moral problems, personal witnessing, and Acteens, This is Your Year. I am looking forward to the coming year and the things WMU can accomplish IN HIS NAME.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Mills
Associational WMU Director

## Historical Events in the Churches

BEULAH: Installed sound system.
BIG LEVEL: Ordained two deacons, put new lighting system in auditorium, put heat pump and new floor coverings in parsonage.
COLUMBUS: None
COOPERS GAP: Celebrated 150th anniversary.
EMMANUEL: None
FAITH: Paved parking area at church and driveway around the parsonage, built bedroom in basement at parsonage, put new roof on church.
FAITH TEMPLE: New sign for church, vinyl siding on church, landscape work - fence.
GREEN CREEK FIRST: None
GREEN RIVER: Educational building air conditioned, new heat system installed.
HICKORY GROVE: Parsonage renovated from top to bottom, inside and out, with much labor and lots of tender love and care. We all were excited to have it finished in time for our new pastor, Rev. Derrick Yelton and his family. Prior to our new pastor, we were very fortunate to have Dr. Robert Adams as our interim pastor for over a year.
MIDWAY: Paid off church debt, started a children's church program.
MILL SPRING FIRST: None
MORGAN CHAPEL: Built covered walkway between church and fellowship building.
PACOLET HILLS: None
PEA RIDGE: None
PENIEL: None
PLEASANT GROVE: Completed fellowship hall without going into debt, then had dedication service for this building, ordained our new pastor, Clyde Rollins.
SANDY SPRINGS: Dedication of new church building on April 2, 1989.
SILVER CREEK: None
TRYON SECOND: Finished fellowship hall, dedicated to the Lord, May 1989.
WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Education building dedicated in May 1989.

## A Beginning History of the Polk Baptist Association

| YEAR | CHURCH | MODERATOR | CLERK | PREACHER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Faith and Hickory Grove | W.C. Pate, Sr. | Mrs. J.L. Tallant | W.C. Pate, Jr. |
| 1971 | Mill Spring | W.C. Pate, Sr. | Mrs. Faith Ross | Charles Bullard |
| 1972 | Pacolet | W.C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Larry Stott | Zeb Baker |
| 1973 | Silver Creek | W.C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Jack Jolley | Nane Starnes |
| 1974 | Big Level | W.C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Jack Jolley | Luther Osment |
| 1975 | Green River | Harold Thompson | Mrs. Jack Jolley | George Lynch |
| 1976 | Peniel | Roy Cable | Mrs. Bill Painter | Allen Wilson |
| 1977 | Cooper's Gap | Leroy McGraw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Ronnie Gilbert |
| 1978 | Beulah | Leroy McGraw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Dillard Davidson |
| 1979 | Hickory Grove | Ronnie Gilbert | Mrs. Bill Painter | Benson Hodge |
| 1980 | Columbus | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | Boyce Bradshaw |
| 1981 | Pea Ridge | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | George Lynch |
| 1982 | Faith | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | Lee Gregory |
| 1983 | Green River | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | John Edwards |
| 1984 | Columbus | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Wesley Price |
| 1985 | Midway | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Aaron Pruitt |
| 1986 | Cooper's Gap | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Fred Rhodes |
| 1987 | Green Creek First | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Everette Wallace |
| 1988 | Pacolet Hills | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Donald Waldrop |
| 1989 | Big Level | Dewey Price | Mrs. Bill Painter | Steve Hardin |

# The Polk Baptist Association
# 1989 Annual
# is concluded with the following
# Statistical Tables
# for your further information and
# reference.

Digest of Letters

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## DIGEST OF LETTERS

IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is **not** to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office.

| NAME OF CHURCH | County | 13 Total baptisms | 14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 18 Grand total present members | 21 Number of tithers | 25 Value of church property | 26 Church debt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beulah | Polk | 2 | 4 | 244 | 49 | $347,500 | $ 7,224 |
| Big Level | Polk | 24 | 17 | 335 | 50 | 393,000 | 25,209 |
| Columbus | Polk | | 5 | 414 | 135 | 776,853 | |
| Coopers Gap | Polk | 8 | 7 | 471 | 97 | 445,000 | 16,446 |
| Emmanuel | Polk | 6 | 8 | 46 | 20 | 23,900 | 5,040 |
| ~~Faith~~ | ~~Polk~~ | 4 | 4 | 176 | 30 | 200,000 | |
| Faith Temple | Polk | | | 71 | 12 | 50,800 | 15,850 |
| Green Creek First | Polk | 1 | 7 | 384 | 65 | 840,000 | |
| Green River | Polk | 3 | 2 | 195 | 15 | 700,000 | 10,000 |
| Hickory Grove | Polk | | | 242 | 40 | 510,000 | |
| Midway | Polk | 13 | 8 | 229 | 35 | 350,000 | |
| Mill Spring First | Polk | 1 | 4 | 234 | 20 | 350,000 | |
| Morgan Chapel | Polk | | | 212 | 30 | 424,329 | |
| Pacolet Hills | Polk | | | 92 | 14 | 100,000 | |
| Pea Ridge | Polk | 2 | 2 | 193 | 25 | 240,000 | 16,448 |
| Peniel | Polk | 5 | 8 | 127 | | 350,000 | |
| Pleasant Grove | Polk | 1 | 8 | 149 | 18 | 175,000 | |
| Sandy Springs | Polk | 7 | 8 | 274 | 32 | 930,200 | |
| Silver Creek | Polk | 2 | 4 | 246 | 35 | 225,000 | |
| Tryon Second | Polk | | 3 | 82 | 20 | 236,300 | |
| Warrior Mountain | Polk | 3 | 1 | 86 | 9 | 160,000 | |
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| TOTALS | | 82 | 100 | 4,502 | 751 | $7,827,882 | $96,217 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | 82 | 105 | 4,432 | 754 | 7,384,927 | 110,907 |

| 56 | 71 | 85 | 97 | 113 | 123 | 128 | 139 | 140 | 150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday School enrolment | Church Vacation Bible School enrolment | Church Training enrolment | Ongoing Music Ministry enrolment | Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment | Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment | Total receipts | Cooperative Program | Associational missions | Grand total mission expenditures |
| 37 | 68 | | 58 | 10 | 14 | $ 41,486 | $ 2,708 | $ 1,686 | $ 8,304 |
| 59 | 103 | 113 | | | 17 | 97,451 | 11,160 | 3,720 | 15,322 |
| 58 | 49 | | 60 | 40 | 12 | 102,302 | 7,285 | 1,491 | 14,941 |
| 34 | 129 | 64 | 87 | 47 | 32 | 152,832 | 13,457 | 8,075 | 36,592 |
| 54 | 56 | | 3 | | | 36,616 | 1,453 | 970 | 4,831 |
| 05 | 68 | 47 | 20 | 24 | 26 | 42,016 | 1,671 | 1,375 | 6,881 |
| 28 | 20 | | 21 | | | 10,115 | | 130 | 185 |
| 98 | 79 | 87 | 40 | 68 | | 128,201 | 11,197 | 3,000 | 23,685 |
| 77 | 53 | 57 | 36 | | | 45,048 | 1,600 | 700 | 8,153 |
| 04 | 54 | 49 | 42 | 38 | 19 | 62,927 | 3,798 | 2,170 | 9,084 |
| 33 | 81 | 63 | 51 | 52 | 29 | 49,843 | 2,283 | 2,283 | 6,559 |
| 53 | 79 | 14 | 36 | 24 | | 36,714 | 1,255 | 640 | 3,335 |
| 30 | 42 | 26 | 28 | 23 | 13 | 39,587 | 3,105 | 504 | 6,384 |
| 41 | 24 | 21 | 13 | 8 | | 25,265 | 1,572 | 734 | 3,570 |
| 18 | 65 | 44 | 60 | 36 | 19 | 57,036 | 317 | 625 | 4,012 |
| 10 | 80 | | 72 | 24 | | 88,893 | | 200 | 13,131 |
| 07 | 64 | | 65 | | | 33,745 | | 600 | 1,707 |
| 18 | 65 | 36 | 47 | 43 | 8 | 116,152 | 7,530 | 3,271 | 22,576 |
| 08 | 110 | 51 | 41 | 34 | 22 | 50,953 | 2,640 | 2,400 | 9,725 |
| 30 | 11 | | 12 | | | 20,709 | 1,282 | 731 | 4,422 |
| 51 | 62 | 2 | 16 | | | 15,000 | 1,000 | 500 | 3,175 |
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| 383 | 1,362 | 674 | 808 | 471 | 211 | $1,252,891 | $75,313 | $ 35,805 | $206,574 |
| 394 | 1,231 | 773 | 765 | 479 | 242 | 1,765,767 | 67,888 | 32,408 | 179,333 |

**TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION** YEAR ENDING September 30 1989 (Month & Day) 1

Association POLK

State NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions REV. O. LEE GREGORY

Address P.O. BOX 711 City COLUMBUS State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28722

| CHURCHES | PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | County | Pastor Y/N |
|---|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | Bruce Johnson, Route 2, Box 150, Tryon, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y |
| BIG LEVEL | 404 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | POLK | N |
| COLUMBUS | Fred Rhodes, P.O. Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y |
| COOPERS GAP | J. Hubert Street, 1082 W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | POLK | N |
| EMMANUEL | John Edwards, Route 1, Box 594, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y |
| FAITH | William Kanupp, 412 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | POLK | Y |
| FAITH TEMPLE | William Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | Carroll Page, Route 2, Box 1742, Columbus N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y |
| GREEN RIVER | Boyce Bradshaw, Route 4, Box 186, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | POLK | Y |
| HICKORY GROVE | Derrick Yelton, Route 2, Box 2933, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y |
| MIDWAY | Victor Hinson, Route 1, Box 736, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Dewey Price, 442 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | POLK | Y |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Donald Waldrop, 105 Shyuka Circle, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | POLK | Y |
| PACOLET HILLS | Tim Evans, Route 2, Hendersonville, N.C. 28739 | POLK | N |
| PEA RIDGE | Steve Hardin, 831 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | POLK | Y |
| PENIEL | Joe Holbert, Route 2, Box 42, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | POLK | Y |
| PLEASANT GROVE | Clyde Rollins, Route 4, Box 82 A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | POLK | Y |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Ronald G.Gilbert,Route 1, Box 952, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | POLK | N |
| SILVER CREEK | Chris Osborn, 292 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | POLK | Y |
| TRYON SECOND | Art Estes, 101 McDonald Street, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | POLK | Y |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | Robert Garren, 627 Clearview Drive, Hendersonville, N.C. | POLK | Y |
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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

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| Year pastor came | Year organized as a church | Location Code (1 thru 0) | Two Sunday services Y/N | Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age | Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age | Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age | Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age | Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age | Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age | Baptisms 60 yrs. & over | Total Baptisms | Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members |
| 986 | 1886 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 128 | 116 | 244 |
| | 1881 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 17 | 13 | 294 | 41 | 335 |
| 978 | 1857 | 3 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 224 | 190 | 414 |
| | 1839 | 1 | Y | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 359 | 112 | 471 |
| 988 | 1988 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 45 | 1 | 46 |
| 987 | 1967 | 2 | Y | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 130 | 46 | 176 |
| 967 | 1970 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 71 |
| 986 | 1797 | 1 | Y | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 305 | 79 | 384 |
| 971 | 1875 | 1 | N | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 149 | 45 | 195 |
| 989 | 1906 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 130 | 112 | 242 |
| 986 | 1940 | 1 | N | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 186 | 43 | 229 |
| 985 | 1873 | 2 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 107 | 127 | 234 |
| 986 | 1909 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 134 | 78 | 212 |
| | 1944 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 58 | 34 | 92 |
| 985 | 1916 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 157 | 36 | 193 |
| 988 | 1920 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 124 | 3 | 127 |
| 988 | 1934 | 1 | Y | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 69 | 80 | 149 |
| | 1858 | 1 | Y | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 242 | 32 | 274 |
| 987 | 1840 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 75 | 246 |
| 987 | 1924 | 4 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 57 | 25 | 82 |
| 988 | 1933 | 1 | Y | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 54 | 32 | 86 |
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| | | | | 0 | 9 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 82 | 100 | 136 | 3,194 | 1,307 | 4,502 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 82 | 105 | 129 | 3,134 | 1,300 | 4,432 |

**TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL** YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1989 (Month & Day)

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. BOYCE BRADSHAW

Address: ROUTE 4, BOX 186 City: RUTHERFORDTON State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28139

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years) | 55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years) | 56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | Gene Champion, Route 2, Box 40, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| BIG LEVEL | Roger McDaniel, Route 1, Box 225, Lake Lure, N.C. 28756 | 10 | 19 | 38 |
| COLUMBUS | Clint Blanton, 114 Medolk, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 | 18 | 12 |
| COOPERS GAP | Donald Dotson, 4544 E. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 | 16 | 32 |
| EMMANUEL | Gary Stott, Route 2, Box 2947, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| FAITH | Frank B. Johnson, 178 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C.28756 | 0 | 18 | 28 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | Johnny Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | Huey Fagan, Route 2, Box 1648, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 6 | 21 | 26 |
| GREEN RIVER | Calvin Owens, Route 1, Box 247, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| HICKORY GROVE | Eugene McSwain, Route 2, Box Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 | 10 | 14 |
| MIDWAY | Gene Dimsdale, Route 1, Houston Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 | 11 | 13 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Mitchell Pack, 549 Hwy. 9 S., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Roy Laughter, 1974 Redland Rd., Campbello, S.C. 29322 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Avenue, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| PEA RIDGE | Preston E. Bowyer, 860 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 4 | 12 | 10 |
| PENIEL | Dean Horton, Red Fox Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | Jerry Lawter, 630 Egerton Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 | 11 | 13 |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Charlie Jolley, Route 1, Box 965, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 2 | 5 | 17 |
| SILVER CREEK | Boyce Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 3 | 13 | 13 |
| TRYON SECOND | Harley Burrell, P.O. Box 441, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | Donald E. Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773 | 0 | 5 | 17 |
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| | TOTALS | 32 | 194 | 284 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 41 | 206 | 275 |

| | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Adult enrollment (30-59 years) | Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over) | Adults Away enrollment | Homebound enrollment | General officers enrollment | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment | Average weekly Sunday School attendance | Number in Outreach Bible Study groups | Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no | Number ethnic Sunday School members | Church V.B.S. enrollment | Mission V.B.S. enrollment | Backyard Bible Club enrollment |
| | 1 | 6 | 35 | 23 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 87 | 55 | 0 | N | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| | 25 | 11 | 80 | 34 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 269 | 139 | 0 | Y | 2 | 103 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 8 | 35 | 45 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 168 | 70 | 0 | N | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| | 17 | 32 | 51 | 44 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 234 | 147 | 0 | Y | 2 | 129 | 0 | 15 |
| | 5 | 1 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 54 | 33 | 0 | N | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 105 | 49 | 0 | N | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 28 | 23 | 0 | N | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | 14 | 39 | 102 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 298 | 170 | 0 | N | 0 | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 5 | 26 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 77 | 47 | 0 | N | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 12 | 32 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 104 | 82 | 0 | N | o | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2 | 0 | 44 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 133 | 69 | 0 | N | 0 | 81 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 63 | 35 | 0 | N | 0 | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 0 | 30 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 80 | 43 | 0 | N | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 31 | 0 | N | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| | 15 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 118 | 71 | 0 | N | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| | 12 | 20 | 27 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 110 | 78 | 0 | N | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 13 | 38 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 107 | 75 | 0 | Y | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| | 16 | 18 | 26 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 118 | 73 | 0 | N | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 8 | 21 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 108 | 72 | 0 | N | 0 | 110 | 35 | 25 |
| | 2 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 18 | 0 | Y | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 26 | 0 | N | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 |
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| 6 | 148 | 216 | 661 | 421 | 0 | 33 | 94 | 17 | 2,383 | 1,406 | 0 | | 4 | 1,362 | 35 | 40 |
| 30 | 160 | 227 | 639 | 438 | 18 | 33 | 73 | 5 | 2,394 | 1,453 | 0 | | 2 | 1,231 | 0 | 26 |

**TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING** YEAR ENDING September 30 1989 (Month & Day) 74

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: REV. CHRIS OSBORN

Address: 292 SILVER CREEK RD. City: MILL SPRING State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school) |
|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | | |
| BIG LEVEL | Mike McDaniel, Route 1, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746 | 13 |
| COLUMBUS | | |
| COOPERS GAP | Russell Randolph, 18 White Oak Lane, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 3 |
| EMMANUEL | | |
| FAITH | Annie Garrett, P.O. Box 26, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 5 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | | |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | | |
| GREEN RIVER | | |
| HICKORY GROVE | Fannie Collins, 180 Horne Road , Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 7 |
| MIDWAY | Victor Hinson, Route 1, Box 736, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Gertie McKee, 688 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, North Carolina 28756 | 0 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Bernice Holbert, 1520 E. Rutherford Rd., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Diane Bradley, 102 Clarice Circle, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 |
| PEA RIDGE | Kenneth Edwards, 265 Fire Tower Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 |
| PENIEL | | |
| PLEASANT GROVE | | |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Scott White, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 3 |
| SILVER CREEK | Charles Jones, Route 2, Box 126, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 3 |
| TRYON SECOND | | |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | | |
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| | TOTALS | 34 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 24 |

| 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | Equipping Centers enrollment | N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment | MasterLife enrollment | Other enrollment | Hold File enrollment | General officers enrollment | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total Church Training enrollment | Average weekly Church Training attendance |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 17 | 29 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 113 | 64 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 64 | 37 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 30 | 2 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 14 |
| | | | | | | 28 | 28 | 1 | | 57 | 21 |
| 7 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 49 | 40 |
| 0 | 17 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 63 | 45 |
| 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 10 |
| 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 15 |
| 4 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 19 |
| 12 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 44 | 15 |
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| 3 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 36 | 37 |
| 7 | 16 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 51 | 40 |
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| 70 | 83 | 235 | 30 | 16 | 23 | 91 | 50 | 29 | 0 | 674 | 368 |
| 67 | 61 | 250 | 35 | 12 | 13 | 137 | 38 | 27 | 0 | 773 | 350 |

**TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY** — YEAR ENDING September 30 1989 (Month & Day) — 87

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. GLORIA BARHAM

Address: P.O. BOX 523 City: TRYON, State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28782

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Preschool enrollment |
|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | David Jackson, Route 2, Box 55, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | [illegible] |
| BIG LEVEL | Bruce Odel, 418 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | [illegible] |
| COLUMBUS | Gloria Barham, P.O. Box 523, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | [illegible] |
| COOPERS GAP | Michael Wilson, 1163 W. Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | [illegible] |
| EMMANUEL | Charles Barnett, Route 2, Box 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | [illegible] |
| FAITH | Judy Jackson, 491 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 2 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | Jean Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | James Rogers, 7552 Parris Bridge Rd., Chesnee, S.C. 29323 | [illegible] |
| GREEN RIVER | Calvin Owens, Route 1, Box 247, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | [illegible] |
| HICKORY GROVE | Doris Stott, Route 2, Box Columbus, N.C. 28722 | [illegible] |
| MIDWAY | Ronald Bradley, E. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 4 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Amy Pack, 483 Bill Collins Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 4 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Charles Owens, 115 South Popular Ave., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Ave., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 |
| PEA RIDGE | Carmen Butler, Route 1, Box 265 B, Ellenboro, N.C. 28040 | 7 |
| PENIEL | Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110 A, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 11 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | Phillip Bailey, Route 5, Box 432 A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 11 |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Terry Pleasants, 1575 Prison Camp Rd., Campobello, S.C. 29322 | |
| SILVER CREEK | Jo Ann Moss, 141 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 2 |
| TRYON SECOND | Art Estes, 101 McDonald Street, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773 | 0 |
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| | TOTALS | 53 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 62 |

| 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years) | Older children's enrollment (9-11 years) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | Handbell ringers enrollment | Vocal ensembles enrollment | Instrumental ensembles enrollment | General music leaders enrollment | Enrollment of Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment | Average weekly Music Ministry attendance |
| 0 | 3 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 58 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 55 |
| 10 | 10 | 12 | 25 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 87 | 67 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 12 |
| 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 15 |
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 20 |
| 0 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 20 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 18 |
| 10 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 51 | 30 |
| 3 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 36 | 22 |
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 10 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | |
| 0 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 60 | 30 |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 40 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 72 | 25 |
| 9 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 65 | 30 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 20 |
| 0 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 41 | 25 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 8 |
| 0 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 6 |
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| 53 | 56 | 74 | 382 | 11 | 96 | 12 | 72 | 0 | 808 | 423 |
| 55 | 72 | 71 | 348 | 10 | 74 | 5 | 67 | 0 | 765 | 436 |

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30 1989 — 99

Association: POLK (Month & Day)

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. CAROLYN MILLS

Address: ROUTE 2, BOX 962 City: COLUMBUS State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Mission Friends (5 years and under, not in school) |
|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | Doris Champion, Route 2, Box 40, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 |
| BIG LEVEL | | |
| COLUMBUS | Catherine Feagan, 102 Weaver Mill Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| COOPERS GAP | Joyce Jackson, 1096 W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 1 |
| EMMANUEL | | |
| FAITH | Esther Johnson, 178 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | | |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | Estella Hanson, Route 2, Box 2290, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| GREEN RIVER | | 1 |
| HICKORY GROVE | Marlene Fisher, 5 Oaks, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 1 |
| MIDWAY | Carolyn Mills, Route 1, Box 962, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Margie Price, 447 Hwy. 108 East, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Anna Campbell, Route 1, Box 501, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Dianne Bradley, 102 Clarice Circle, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 |
| PEA RIDGE | Ruth Russell, Shehan Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 |
| PENIEL | Hazel Splawn, Peniel Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | |
| PLEASANT GROVE | | 1 |
| SANDY SPRING | Sue Turner, Cooley Spring School Rd. Chesnee, S.C. 29323 | 1 |
| SILVER CREEK | Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | |
| TRYON SECOND | | |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | | |
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| | TOTALS | 8 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 8 |

| 0 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 |
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| | Number of Organizations | | | | | Enrollment | | | | | | | |
| grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | Mission(s) of church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Baptist Women (30 and over) | WMU officers | Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing WMU enrollment |
| | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
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| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 40 |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 47 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 68 |
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 38 |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 52 |
| | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 24 |
| | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 36 |
| | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
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| | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 30 |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 34 |
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| | 6 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 46 | 68 | 86 | 50 | 42 | 170 | 42 | 0 | 458 |
| 0 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 48 | 60 | 89 | 66 | 47 | 194 | 29 | | 479 |

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30 19

(Month & Day)

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: BYRON MARTIN

Address: ROUTE 2, BOX 2775 City: COLUMBUS, State: N.C. Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) |
|---|---|
| BEULAH | David Jackson, Route 2, Box 55, Tryon, N.C. 28782 |
| BIG LEVEL | Nelson Miller, 4569 E. McGuinn Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 |
| COLUMBUS | Bill Barham, P.O. Box 523, Tryon, N .C. 28782 |
| COOPERS GAP | Jeff Ballard, 1079 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 |
| EMMANUEL | |
| FAITH | James Owens, P.O. Box 1056, Columbus, N.C. 28722 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | |
| GREEN RIVER | |
| HICKORY GROVE | Wayne Denton, Route 2, Box 324, Tryon, N .C. 28782 |
| MIDWAY | Gene Dimsdale, Route 1, Houston Road, Columbus, N.C. 28722 |
| MILL SPRING | |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Road, Campobello, S.C. 29322 |
| PACOLET HILLS | |
| PEA RIDGE | Billy Hudgins, Route 5, Tryon Road, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 |
| PENIEL | |
| PLEASANT GROVE | |
| SANDY SPRINGS | |
| SILVER CREEK | Bob Edwards, 29 Holbert Cove Road, Saluda, N.C. 28773 |
| TRYON SECOND | |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | |
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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

| 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6) | Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9) | RA director and committee | High school Baptist Young Men enrollment | Baptist Young Men enrollment | Baptist Men enrollment | Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 17 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| 2 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 32 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 26 |
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| 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 19 |
| 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 29 |
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| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
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| 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 |
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| 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 22 |
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| 5 28 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 77 | 23 | 0 | 211 |
| 0 38 | 18 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 123 | 15 | 8 | 242 |

**TABLE G** TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING September 30 1989 (Month & Day) 124

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: MRS. LINDA BYERS

Address: Route 2, Box 2055 City: Columbus, State: North Carolina Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc. |
|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | Hoyt Champion, Route 2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 33,525 |
| BIG LEVEL | Lou Odel, 418 Wilson Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 84,991 |
| COLUMBUS | Hubert McEntyre, Route 2, Box 22, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 91,932 |
| COOPERS GAP | Nellie W. Bennett, 4541 E. McGuinn Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 134,567 |
| EMMANUEL | Linda J. Byers, Route 2, Box 2055, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 24,285 |
| FAITH | Wilma Jolley, Route 1, Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 31,652 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | Jeff Reid, Mountain Range Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 9,115 |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | David Cantrell, Route 2, Box 2544, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 111,213 |
| GREEN RIVER | James Deck, Route 4, Box 86 H, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 32,429 |
| HICKORY GROVE | Otis Powell, Route 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 54,750 |
| MIDWAY | John Gibbs, P.O. Box 43, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 47,560 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Henry Huntsinger, 148 School Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 32,154 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Racheal Dill, 1971 Redland Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 31,024 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Ellen Flynn, Route 2, Box 3012, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 25,265 |
| PEA RIDGE | Kenneth Edwards, 265 Fire Tower Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 50,311 |
| PENIEL | Albert Durham, Route 2, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 74,261 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | Phillip Bailey, Route 5, Box 432 A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 28,122 |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Edna McCraw, Route 1, Box 891, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 69,896 |
| SILVER CREEK | Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 46,372 |
| TRYON SECOND | Myrtle K. Horton, 103 Horton Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 18,410 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | Shirley Anderson, P.O Box 194, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | 9,000 |
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| | TOTALS | 1,040,834 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 999,477 |

| 25 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offerings, etc. | Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | All other receipts | Total Receipts | Money borrowed during the year | Chruch staff salaries | Money paid out on new construction during the year | Debt retirement during | Church literature | All other local expenditures | Total local expenditures |
| 7,325 | 40,850 | 636 | 41,486 | 0 | 10,310 | 0 | 0 | 1,573 | 19,910 | 31,793 |
| 11,532 | 96,523 | 928 | 97,451 | 0 | 21,700 | 0 | 24,049 | 3,324 | 20,716 | 69,789 |
| 10,370 | 102,302 | 0 | 102,302 | 0 | 52,682 | 0 | 7,865 | 2,000 | 17,947 | 80,494 |
| 18,265 | 152,832 | 0 | 152,832 | 20,252 | 32,497 | 0 | 6,793 | 4,118 | 38,003 | 81,412 |
| 11,751 | 36,036 | 580 | 36,616 | 0 | 10,145 | 0 | 10,115 | 737 | 14,299 | 35,296 |
| 10,364 | 42,016 | 0 | 42,016 | 0 | 16,440 | 0 | 0 | 1,296 | 17,091 | 34,827 |
| 1,000 | 10,115 | 0 | 10,115 | 0 | 2,850 | 0 | 3,248 | 225 | 2,692 | 10,115 |
| 16,988 | 128,201 | 0 | 128,201 | 0 | 62,028 | 0 | 0 | 5,798 | 33,799 | 101,625 |
| 12,619 | 45,048 | 0 | 45,048 | 10.000 | 26,418 | 0 | 329 | 1,583 | 4,157 | 32,487 |
| 7,778 | 62,528 | 399 | 62,927 | 0 | 15,160 | 0 | 0 | 2,473 | 13,892 | 31,525 |
| 2,283 | 49,843 | 0 | 49,843 | 0 | 21,102 | 0 | 5,478 | 1,686 | 11,709 | 39,975 |
| 4,560 | 36,714 | 0 | 36,714 | 0 | 13,520 | 0 | 0 | 1,280 | 15,626 | 30,426 |
| 7,688 | 38,712 | 875 | 39,587 | 0 | 19,724 | 0 | 0 | 1,142 | 7,242 | 28,108 |
| 0 | 25,265 | 0 | 25,265 | 0 | 11,570 | 0 | 0 | 743 | 4,300 | 16,613 |
| 5,805 | 56,116 | 920 | 57,036 | 0 | 24,048 | 0 | 10,204 | 1,554 | 10,160 | 45,966 |
| 0 | 74,261 | 997 | 88,893 | 0 | 20,120 | 0 | 0 | 1,602 | 3,764 | 24,486 |
| 5,623 | 33,745 | 0 | 33,745 | 0 | 8,540 | 41,056 | 0 | 1,053 | 456 | 51,105 |
| 46,256 | 116,152 | 0 | 116,152 | 0 | 22,862 | 571,418 | 0 | 970 | 26,409 | 621,659 |
| 4,581 | 50,953 | 0 | 50,953 | 0 | 23,920 | 876 | 0 | 2,148 | 8,871 | 35,815 |
| 4,673 | 20,083 | 626 | 20,709 | 0 | 7,620 | 4,788 | 0 | 426 | 7,627 | 20,461 |
| 6,000 | 15,000 | 0 | 15,000 | 0 | 4,300 | 1,822 | 0 | 600 | 2,860 | 9,582 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 05,461 | 1,233,294 | 5,961 | 1,252,891 | 30,252 | 427,556 | 619,960 | 68,081 | 36,331 | 281,500 | 1,433,559 |
| 0,237 | 1,759,730 | 5,763 | 1,765,767 | 42,220 | 382,519 | 142,080 | 59,408 | 38,075 | 304,368 | 929,085 |

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1989 (Month & Day)

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. MELBA GREGORY

Address: P.O. BOX 711 City: COLUMBUS State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | 136 CHURCH SPONSOR Money paid out on new construction during the year | 137 CHURCH SPONSOR All other church sponsored mission |
|---|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | Hoyt Champion, Route 2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| BIG LEVEL | Mrs. Emma Hicks, 716 Rock Springs Road, Mill Spring,NC 28756 | | |
| COLUMBUS | Mrs. Martha Hill, 214 Hampton Court, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| COOPERS GAP | Mrs. Pat McGuinn, 804 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| EMMANUEL | Mrs. Greta Bosket, Route 1, Box 241-C, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| FAITH | Mrs. Georgia Walker, P.O Box, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| FAITH TEMPLE | Mrs. Doris Blackwell, Route 2, Box 18, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | Mrs. Lisa Page, Route 2, Box 2528, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| GREEN RIVER | Mrs. Jane Edwards, Route 1, Box 169, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| HICKORY GROVE | Mrs. Doris Stedman, Route 2, Box 1481, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| MIDWAY | Mrs. Patsy Mills, P.O. Box 393, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Mrs. Hazel Huntsinger, 148 School Rd.,Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | | |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Mrs. Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Road, Campobello, S.C. 29322 | | |
| PACOLET HILLS | Mrs. Joyce Ann Stott, 721 Frontage Road, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | | |
| PEA RIDGE | Mrs. Norma J. Bowyer, 860 Pea Ridge Road, Mill Spring, N.C. | | |
| PENIEL | Bob Holbert, Route 1, Box 110-A, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| PLEASANT GROVE | Mrs. Thelma Bailey, 413 Edgerton Road, Mill Spring, N.C.28756 | | |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Mrs. Mary B. Scruggs, Route 2, Box 2100, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | | |
| SILVER CREEK | Mrs. Genelle Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Road, Mill Spring,NC | | |
| TRYON SECOND | Mrs. Jeannie Burrell, P.O. Box 814, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | | |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | Mrs. Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, NC28773 | | |
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| | TOTALS | | |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | |

| 8 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NS | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | State missions | SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | SB Christian education (schools, etc.) | SB Children's homes (cash plus goods) | SB Hospitals | SB Homes for the aged | All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| | 2,708 | 1,686 | 378 | 1,483 | 1,373 | | 150 | 376 | 150 | | 5,596 | 8,304 |
| | 11,160 | 3,720 | | | 442 | | | | | | 4,162 | 15,322 |
| | 7,285 | 1,491 | 375 | 960 | 2,540 | | 140 | 40 | 140 | 1,870 | 7,656 | 14,941 |
| | 13,457 | 8,075 | 1,600 | 3,025 | 5,236 | | 1,465 | | | 3,734 | 23,175 | 36,592 |
| | 1,453 | 970 | | 502 | 506 | | | | | 1,400 | 4,831 | 4,831 |
| | 1,671 | 1,375 | 228 | 300 | 1,520 | | 159 | 83 | 83 | 1,462 | 5,210 | 6,881 |
| | | 130 | 155 | | | | | | | | 185 | 185 |
| | 11,197 | 3,000 | 582 | 1,259 | 2,869 | | | | | 4,778 | 12,488 | 23,685 |
| | 1,160 | 700 | 185 | 418 | 679 | | 473 | | | 4,538 | 6,993 | 8,153 |
| | 3,798 | 2,170 | 245 | 779 | 1,815 | | | 229 | | 48 | 5,286 | 9,084 |
| | 2,282 | 2,282 | | 605 | 667 | | | | | 722 | 4,277 | 6,559 |
| | 1, 255 | 640 | 120 | 520 | 800 | | | | | | 2,080 | 3,335 |
| | 3,105 | 504 | 100 | 693 | 1,722 | | | 8 | | 252 | 3,279 | 6,384 |
| | 1,572 | 734 | 220 | 272 | 600 | | 100 | 172 | | | 2,098 | 3,670 |
| | 317 | 625 | | 146 | 1,227 | | 200 | 200 | | 1,297 | 3,695 | 4,012 |
| | | 200 | | | 7,131 | 600 | 500 | 500 | | 4,200 | 13,131 | 13,131 |
| | | 600 | | | 200 | | 330 | 219 | | 350 | 1,707 | 1,707 |
| | 7,530 | 3,271 | 190 | 718 | 2,038 | | | | 32 | 8,661 | 15,046 | 22,576 |
| | 2,640 | 2,400 | 550 | 938 | 1,608 | 45 | 259 | 184 | 184 | 917 | 7,085 | 9,725 |
| | 1,282 | 731 | 30 | 659 | 353 | | | | | 1,858 | 3,140 | 4,422 |
| | 1,000 | 500 | 240 | 250 | 555 | 0 | 250 | | | 380 | 2,175 | 3,175 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 75,313 | 35,805 | 5,198 | 13,527 | 33,881 | 645 | 4,026 | 2,111 | 589 | 36,467 | 133,295 | 206,574 |
| | 67,888 | 32,408 | 5,411 | 12,608 | 30,812 | 739 | 2,970 | 1,582 | 469 | 24,238 | 111,305 | 179,333 |

| TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Association POLK<br>State NORTH CAROLINA<br>Year Ending SEPTEMBER 30 1989 (Month & Day) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHURCHES | No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | Number of tithers | Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts | Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts | Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc. | Value of church property | Total church debt at end of this associational year | N=none P=PGG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other | Budget Y/N | No. church-type missions started during the year |
| BEULAH | | 1 | 49 | 8 | 5 | 1,490 | 347,500 | 7,224 | N | N | |
| BIG LEVEL | | | 50 | 7 | 2 | 2,980 | 393,000 | 25,209 | O | Y | |
| COLUMBUS | | 5 | 135 | 10 | 2 | 7,600 | 776,853 | | O | Y | |
| COOPERS GAP | | | 97 | 10 | 6 | 3,594 | 445,000 | 16,446 | O | Y | |
| EMMANUEL | | | 20 | 6 | 4 | 2,112 | 23,900 | 5,040 | O | Y | |
| FAITH | | | 30 | 5 | 5 | 2,475 | 200,000 | | N | Y | |
| FAITH TEMPLE | | | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1,100 | 50,800 | 15,850 | O | Y | |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | | 2 | 65 | 10 | 3 | 3,000 | 840,000 | | N | Y | |
| GREEN RIVER | | 1 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 1,984 | 700,000 | 10,000 | N | Y | |
| HICKORY GROVE | | | 40 | 7 | 4 | 2,474 | 510,000 | | N | N | |
| MIDWAY | | | 35 | 5 | 5 | | 350,000 | | N | Y | |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | | | 20 | 4 | 2 | 3,024 | 350,000 | | O | Y | |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | | | 30 | 10 | 2 | 2,373 | 424,329 | | N | Y | |
| PACOLET HILLS | | | 14 | 7 | 3 | 1,756 | 100,000 | | N | Y | |
| PEA RIDGE | 1 | | 25 | 1 | 2 | 1,257 | 240,000 | 16,448 | O | Y | |
| PENIEL | | | | | | | 350,000 | | N | Y | |
| PLEASANT GROVE | | 2 | 18 | | 2 | 1,287 | 175,000 | | N | N | |
| SANDY SPRINGS | | | 32 | 11 | 5 | 5,452 | 930,200 | | O | Y | |
| SILVER CREEK | | | 35 | 5 | 5 | 1,799 | 225,000 | | O | Y | |
| TRYON SECOND | | | 20 | 7 | 3 | 1,514 | 236,300 | | N | N | |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | | | 9 | 10 | 5 | 2,000 | 160,000 | | N | Y | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 1 | 11 | 751 | | | 49,271 | 7,827,882 | 96,217 | | | |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 6 | 4 | 754 | | | | 7,384,927 | 106,307 | | | |

| 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? | | | | | | | | | | Y=Yes N=No | |
| ($) Lottie Moon offering | ($) Annie Armstrong offering | Number of church vocation volunteers | N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both | No. in Sunday School but not church member | College students baptized | Number of male members | N=none LR=Lay Renewal LE=Lay Evangelism B=both | N=none L=leadership Y=youth B=both | Weekly Workers Meeting | Worship Planning Committee | Family Ministry | Christian Life Committee | BMT prayer activities | Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day | Prop. & casualty ins. | Literacy ministry | Capital Funds Campaign | RA Week | Recreation Committee | State paper in budget |
| 1,373 | 1,483 | | N | | | 97 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| 442 | | | N | | | 154 | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| 2,653 | 800 | | N | | | 80 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N |
| 5,236 | 3,025 | | N | 30 | | 199 | N | N | N | N | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | N |
| 502 | 406 | | N | 20 | | 20 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N |
| 1,520 | 300 | | N | 2 | | 73 | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
| | | | N | | | 30 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N |
| 2,869 | 1,259 | | N | 2 | | 182 | N | Y | N | N | N | N | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| 679 | 418 | | N | 4 | | 58 | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| 1,815 | 779 | | N | | | 85 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N |
| 667 | 605 | | N | 12 | | 102 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | N |
| 800 | 520 | | N | 11 | | | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| 1,722 | 693 | | N | 1 | | 101 | N | L | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N |
| 558 | 313 | | N | 5 | | 17 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N |
| 1,227 | 146 | | N | | | 66 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | N |
| | | | N | | | 54 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | N | N |
| 200 | | | N | 71 | | 31 | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | N |
| 2,038 | 718 | | N | 10 | | 127 | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| 1,608 | 938 | | N | 10 | | 104 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | Y |
| 353 | 659 | | N | 1 | | 32 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | N |
| 550 | 250 | | N | 8 | | 41 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26,812 | 13,412 | | | 187 | | 1,653 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24,152 | 10,133 | | | 145 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

## 1990

***THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:***

# CHURCHES GIVING *HOPE*

## TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

# THE TWENTY FIRST BI-ANNUAL SESSION OF POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION COLUMBUS, NORTH CAROLINA

*Meeting Held*

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH
April 19, 1990

THE TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

*Meeting Held*

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
October 25, 1990
**Rev. Bruce Johnson,** *Preacher*

*Next Bi-Annual Session*

SILVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
April 25, 1991

*Annual Session*

SANDY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24, 1991

Preacher, **William Kanupp**
Alternate, **Rev. Derrick Yelton**
Director of Missions, **Rev. O. Lee Gregory**
Clerk, **Melba Gregory**
Moderator, **Rev. Donald Waldrop**

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# History of Beulah Baptist Church

Beulah Baptist Church was founded in 1889. Since all written records of the church before 1901 have been destroyed or misplaced, we do not know how many charter members there were, nor do we know any of their names.

Rev. Elbert Jackson, the first recorded pastor to serve the church, was elected December 7, 1901. Since that time fifteen pastors have served the church. The present pastor, Rev. Dillard Davidson, has been at the church since October 25, 1959.

In May of 1940 Beulah Baptist Church voted to have their first homecoming, and each year homecoming is observed the first Sunday in May.

Beulah Church building, before the present one, was once a one-room structure. As the years passed, two additions were added. Then on August 29, 1976, the church voted to build a new sanctuary near the old building.

September 19, 1976 was a special day for the church, at twelve o'clock noon on the date the first shovel of dirt was turned in ground breaking ceremonies for the new church building. Rev. Zeb D. Baker, former Superintendent of Missions of the Polk Association, brought the message that day.

The members eagerly watched the construction of the new building. Then on June 26, 1977 the first service was held in the new church building. A church bell that was bought in 1931, and used in the old building, is now in use in the steeple of the new church.

The desire of Beulah Baptist Church is "to see the salvation of the lost and the edifying of the Saints in a fellowship of unity. Please pray for us that we may go forward in our Christian work for the Lord."

The present pastor is Rev. Bruce Johnson, who became pastor in 1986.

# History of Faith Baptist Church

Faith Baptist Church was organized March 30, 1967 with 78 members from Mill Spring Baptist Church and one member from Victory Baptist Church. Services were held in the old Egerton store building before the church building was constructed.

At the annual session of the Green River Association, which was held at Silver Creek Baptist Church on October 19, 1967, Faith Baptist Church was received as a full member of the association. A few years later when the Polk Baptist Association was organized Faith became a charter member.

The church building was to be located on a 6.5 acre site facing Highway 9 in Mill Spring, North Carolina. This land was donated by Mr. Frank Jackson and ground breaking services were held October 12, 1967. Six months later, April 28, 1968, the first service was held in the new building with 100 people present.

Rev. Robert Rownd was the first pastor and he served for two years. The church called Rev. P. Thomas Cannady as its second pastor. He served from September 7, 1969 to October 15, 1972. He and his family are now missionaries in Honduras.

Rev. George McGill was pastor from July 1, 1973 until August 10, 1975. Rev. Ronald Gilbert served as pastor from December 31, 1975 until April 13, 1980. Rev. John Rogers was pastor from February 1, 1981 until October 12, 1986. Rev. William Kanupp is the present pastor and has been since March 8, 1987.

In the Spring of 1981 a pastorium was completed on land given by Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch.

Faith Baptist Church has licensed two men to preach. Phillip McCall was licensed in April of 1973 and James Owens in April of 1977. Phillip McCall was ordained on September 2, 1979 and he is now serving a church as its full-time pastor.

God has blessed Faith Baptist Church and we rejoice in His many blessings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Pauline Bell, Historian

# POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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# Nominating Committee Report 1990-91

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1991 - Mrs. Margie Price
1991 - Rev. Carroll Page (C)
1992 - Rev. John Edwards
1992 - Rev. Derrick Yelton
1993 - Mrs. Wanda Reid
1993 - Mrs. Lydia Kanupp

**Finance Committee**
1991 - Mr. Loyd Jackson
1991 - Mrs. Linda Byers
1992 - Mrs. Wilma Jolley (C)
1992 - Mrs. Ellen Flynn
1993 - Rev. Hubert Street
1993 - Rev. John Edwards

**Personnel Committee**
1991 - Rev. Bruce Johnson
1992 - Rev. Robert Garren (C)
1993 - Mr. Hoyt Champion

**Nominating Committee**
1991 - Mr. Bruce Odel
1991 - Rev. William Painter
1992 - Rev. Dillard Davidson
1992 - Rev. William Kanupp (C)
1993 - Mrs. Bethene Garrett
1993 - Mrs. Rosa Estes

**Properties Committee**
1991 - Mr. Gene Green
1991 - Mr. Jerry Lawter
1992 - Rev. William Painter (C)
1992 - Mrs. Linda Miller
1993 - Mr. Bruce Odel
1993 - Mr. Jeff Reid

**Promotion Committee**
1991 - Mrs. Jean Painter (C)
1992 - Mrs. Nell Bennett
1993 - Mrs. Lou Odel

**Constitutional Change Committee**
1991 - Rev. Chris Osborn (C)
1992 - Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
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Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Director*
Mrs. Elizabeth Ormand, V.B.S. Dir.

**Woman's Missionary Union Council**
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Mr. Leroy McCraw, Director*

**Recreation Council**
Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert, Director

* Previously approved by the Associational Executive Committee

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. William Kanupp, Chairman
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## *For Bi-Annual Meeting*
### April 19, 1990

BEULAH: Rev. Bruce Johnson, Mr. Hoyt Champion, Mrs. Martha Champion, Mr. Gene Green, Mrs. Becky Green, Mr. Don Hipps, Mr. Bill Biggerstaff, Mrs. Irene Biggerstaff

BIG LEVEL: Mr. Avery Hicks, Mrs. Emma Hicks, Mr. General Haynes, Mr. Jim Green, Mrs. Sandra Green, Mr. Albert Odel, Mrs. Faye Odel

COLUMBUS: Rev. Fred Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Miss Opal Cloud, Mrs. Martha Hill

COOPERS GAP: Rev. Hubert Street, Mrs. Maude Davis, Mrs. Nell Bennett, Mr. Henry Steppe, Mrs. Evelyn Randolph, Mr. Russell Randolph, Mrs. Judy Jackson, Mr. Jim Jackson, Mr. Glen Burgess, Mrs. Elna Owens

EMMANUEL: Rev. John Edwards, Mrs. Opal Edwards, Mrs. Hazel McDade, Mr. Grady Grigg, Mrs. Roena Smothers, Mrs. Linda Byers

FAITH: Rev. William Kanupp, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mr. Hugh Arledge, Mrs. Inez Arledge, Mrs. Pam Carswell; Alternates: Mr. John Lynch, Mrs. Hilda Arrowood

FAITH TEMPLE: Mr. Robert Painter, Mr. Jeff Reid

GREEN CREEK FIRST: Rev. Carroll Page, Mr. Huey Fagan, Mr. Jim Rogers, Mrs. Betty Rogers, Mr. Troy Jackson, Mrs. Callie Jackson, Mrs. Bernice White, Mr. Donavan Hines, Mrs. Betty Bush, Mrs. Fran Thompson

GREEN RIVER: Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Mr. Buford Harris, Mrs. Virgie Harris, Rev. Dillard Davidson

HICKORY GROVE: Rev. Derrick Yelton, Mrs. Ruth Pittman, Mr. Clifford Collins, Mrs. Faye Edwards, Mrs. Elizabeth Burrell, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mr. Wayne Denton

MIDWAY: Mrs. Carolyn Mills, Mrs. Gail Smith

MILL SPRING FIRST: Rev. Dewey Price, Mrs. Margie Price, Mrs. Henry Huntsinger, Mr. Henry Huntsinger, Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Cheryl McKee, Mr. Clifford Kelly

MORGAN CHAPEL: Rev. Donald Waldrop, Mr. Ricky Fleming, Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Anna Campbell, Mrs. Mary Ruth Upton, Mrs. Bernice Holbert, Mrs. Mildred Lisle

PACOLET HILLS: Rev. Tim Evans, Mrs. Tim Evans, Mr. Kevin Chitwood

PEA RIDGE: Rev. Steve Hardin, Mrs. Genelle Hardin, Mr. Earl Taylor, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mr. Buren Carswell, Mrs. Addie Carswell

PENIEL: Rev. Joe Holbert, Mrs. Willa Mae Holbert, Mr. Curt Hutcherson, Mr. Jody Durham, Mrs. Deanna Durham, Mr. Bob Holbert

PLEASANT GROVE: Rev. Clyde Rollins, Mrs. Thelma Bailey

SANDY SPRINGS: Rev. Ron Gilbert, Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert, Mr. Jim Scruggs, Mrs. Frances Scruggs, Mr. Leroy McCraw, Mrs. Edna McCraw, Mrs. Kathleen Miller

SILVER CREEK: Rev. Chris Osborn, Mrs. Judy Osborn, Mr. Ken Williams, Mr. Vernon Moss, Mrs. Jo Ann Moss, Mr. Jim Cochran, Mrs. Louise Cochran

TRYON SECOND: Rev. Art Estes, Mrs. Myrtle Green, Mr. William Whitmire, Mrs. Betty Jackson, Mrs. Mary Bradley

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Rev. Robert Garren, Mrs. Linda Garren, Mr. Donald Byrd, Mrs. Delia Ann Byrd

## Messengers For The Twenty First Annual Meeting

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BEULAH: Pastor-Rev. Bruce Johnson, Bill Biggerstaff, Irene Biggerstaff, Eugene Green, Rebecca Green, Hoyt Champion, Martha Champion, Donald Hipp

BIG LEVEL: Pastor-General Haynes, Avery Hicks, Emma Hicks, Albert Odel, Faye Odel, Nelson Miller, Jim Greene, Sandra Greene

COLUMBUS: Pastor-Martha Hill, Gladys Johnson, Virginia Jones, Opal Cloud, Mary Hall

COOPERS GAP: Pastor-Rev. Hubert Street, Nellie Bennett, Linda Burgess, Maude Davis, Blanche Jackson, James Jackson, Judy Jackson, Violet Jackson, Evelyn Randolph, Russell Randolph; Alternates: Jeff Searcy, Henry Stepp

EMMANUEL: Pastor-Rev. John Edwards, Grady Grigg, Thelma Grigg, Roena Smothers

FAITH: Pastor-Rev. William Kanup, Wilma Jolley, Judy Arledge, Paul Walker, Georgie Walker; Alternate: Sara Egerton

FAITH TEMPLE: Pastor-Rev. William Painter, Pearl Gilbert, Don Blackwell, Jeff Reid

GREEN CREEK FIRST: Pastor-Rev. Carroll Page, Huey Fagan, Nell Gagan, Elsie Cantrell, Hattie Calton, Bill Calton, Shirley Shields, Earl Swain, Major Blackwell, Callie Jackson; Alternate: Louvenia Shytle

GREEN RIVER: Pastor-Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Roy Dobbins, Buford Harris, Virgie Harris, Joe Miller, Beryl Miller, Calvin Owens, Joyce Owens

HICKORY GROVE: Pastor-Derrick Yelton, Ruth Pittman, Clifford Collins, Faye Edwards, Elizabeth Burrell, Clara Wilson, Wayne Denton

MIDWAY: Pastor-____, Carolyn Mills, Patsy Mills

MILL SPRING FIRST: Pastor-Rev. Dewey Price, Larry Wilson, Shelby Wilson, Ruby Wilson, Henry Huntsinger, Hazel Huntsinger, Virginia Owensby, Diana Pack

MORGAN CHAPEL: Pastor-Rev. Donald Waldrop, Anna Campbell, Bernice Holbert, Mary Ruth Upton, Louise Page, Mildred Lisle, Dale Fox, Alternates: Judy Holbert, Ann Fox

PACOLET HILLS: Pastor-Rev. Tim Evans, Hubern Chitwood, Elsie Chitwood

PEA RIDGE: Pastor-Rev. Steve Hardin, Genelle Hardin, Earl Taylor, Mable Taylor, Buren Carswell, Addie Mae Carswell

PENIEL: Pastor-Joe Holbert, Willa Mae Holbert, Jody Durham, Deanna Durham, Curt Hutcherson, Mickey Durham

PLEASANT GROVE: Pastor-____, Thelma Bailey, Alvin Bailey, Trina Burnett, Kenneth Burnett

SANDY SPRINGS: Pastor-Rev. Ron Gilbert, Leroy McCraw, Carolyn Gilbert, Vernon Jolley, Mary Searcy, Rhuenette White, Donna Owens, Susan Smalley

SILVER CREEK: Pastor-Rev. Chris Osborn, Judy Osborn, Edward H. Arledge, Miriam Arledge, Genelle Jackson, Virginia Jones, Louise Cochran

TRYON SECOND: Pastor-Rev. Art Estes, Mary Bradley, William Whitmire, Myrtle Horton

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Pastor-Robert Garren, Linda Garren, Donald Byrd, Delia Ann Byrd

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"In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore."

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Mr. William Kersh

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Mr. Elbert Metcalf
Mrs. Ada Chandly
Mrs. Vesta Frazier

**Columbus**
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Mrs. Clara Patterson Tallant
Mrs. Blanch Head Robins
Mrs. Nora Welborn Hall
Mr. Grover Walker Hutcherson
Mr. A.R. (Bert) Edwards

**Coopers Gap**
Mrs. Bertie Gilbert
Mrs. Hester Searcy
Mrs. Ollie Wilson
Mr. Joe Yon

**Faith**
Mrs. Reva Jolley—Charter Member

**Faith Temple**
Mr. Tom Stafford
Mrs. Lillian Stafford

**Green Creek First**
Mrs. Janie Bush
Mrs. Vernie Bridges
Mr. Woodrow Bridges
Mrs. Edna Fagan
Mrs. Edith Giles
Mr. Malcom McDowell
Mr. Walden McGinnis
Mr. Dewey Sheehan

**Tryon Second**
Mr. John Earl Camp

**Green River**
Mr. Grayson Owensby
Mrs. Julia Davidson
Mr. Loyd Westbrook—Deacon
Mr. Charles Walker
Mrs. Ollie Smith
Mrs. Carlie Roddy
Mrs. Lillian Kesterson
Mr. Wesley Raines

**Hickory Grove**
Mr. Furman Martin

**Midway**
Mr. Stanley Jones
Mr. William (Bill) Dedman

**Mill Spring First**
Mrs. Gertie Mae McKee
Mrs. Shirley Andrews

**Morgan Chapel**
Mr. Dean Nodine

**Pea Ridge**
Mrs. Ellie Rollins

**Peniel**
Mrs. Ethel Cochran
Mr. Jeff Hembree

**Sandy Springs**
Mr. Grady Anders
Mrs. Mabel Cudd
Miss Angela Turner

**Silver Creek**
Mrs. Effie Jackson
Mr. Theod Newman
Mr. Willie Newman
Mrs. Bertha S. Thompson

# Calendar of Activities
# Polk Baptist Association 1990-91

**NOVEMBER**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2-3 | ADTT Associational Discipleship Training Team - Ridgecrest |
| 4 | Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day - In Polk Churches |
| 5 | Pastor's Conference |
| 5 | World Day of Prayer - Baptist Women Day of Prayer |
| 4-11 | RA Week in Churches |
| 5-7 | NC Secretaries Retreat - Caraway |
| 12-14 | Baptist State Convention - Winston-Salem |
| 12 | WMU Council |
| 18 | Foreign Mission TeleConference |
| 22 | Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed) |
| 26 | "M" Night - Sandy Springs |

**DECEMBER**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2-9 | Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions |
| | Pastor's Christmas Supper |
| 25 | Christmas Day - (Office Closed) |
| 30 | Student Day at Christmas |

**JANUARY**

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|---|---|
| 7-11 | Bible Study Week |
| 7 | Pastor's Conference |
| 8 | Associational Executive Committee Meet |
| 13 | Soul Winning Committment Day |
| 14-15 | Statewide Retreat for Ministers and Spouses - Caraway |
| 18-20 | NC Baptist Men's Convention |
| 27 | Baptist Men's Day in the Churches |
| 28 | Deacon's Training - Polk Baptist Association |

**FEBRUARY**

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|---|---|
| 1 | Student Summer Missions Application deadline |
| 3 | Baptist World Alliance Sunday |
| 3-10 | Special Offering - Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C. |
| 4-5 | Statewide Evangelism Conference - Greensboro |
| 10 | Race Relation Sunday in Churches |
| 11 | Pastor's Conference - Stewardship Supper |
| 14 | Valentine's Day |
| 15-16 | Laywitnessing Conference - Caraway |
| 18 | WMU Council Meet |
| 18-21 | CWT Seminar - Asheville |
| 18-19 | "24 Hours at Ridgecrest" Mountain Pastors and Wives |
| 22-23 | ASSIST Institute - Ridgecrest |

**MARCH**

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| 1-3 | High School Seniors Retreat - Caraway |
| 3-10 | Week of Prayer - Homes Missions - Annie Armstrong Offering |
| 4 | Pastor's Conference |
| 5 | One Day Soulwinning - Hendersonville |
| 7 | VBS Clinic - Grace Baptist Church - Asheville |
| 15 | Pastor's and Wives Seminar - Polk Association |
| 22-24 | Pioneer RA/HSBYM Conference - Gardner-Webb |
| 22-23 | WMU Annual Meeting - Winston-Salem |
| 31 | Easter Sunday |

**APRIL**

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| 1 | Pastor's Conference |
| 6 | Lad/Crusader Congress - West |
| 15-19 | Local Church Doctrine Study |
| 19-21 | RA Counselor's Campcraft Training - Caraway |
| 21 | Cooperative Program Day |
| 25 | Spring Associational Meeting |
| 28 | Life Commitment Day |

**MAY**

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| 5 | Beginning Christian Home Week |
| 5-12 | Special Offering - Baptist Hospital |
| 12 | Mother's Day |
| 13-14 | Key Leadership Conference - Ridgecrest |
| 17 | Area Youth Bible Drill/Youth Speakers Tournament - Hendersonville |
| 18 | State Children's Bible Drill - First Baptist-Hendersonville |
| 20 | WMU Council Meet |

**JUNE**

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| 4-6 | Southern Baptist Convention - Atlanta |
| 16 | Father's Day |

**JULY**

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| 1-5 | Week of Christian Study and Fellowship - Mars Hill |
| 7-12 | Home Mission Week - Ridgecrest |
| 9 | Associational Executive Committee Meet |
| 15-20 | World Mission Week - NC Baptist Assembly |
| 19-20 | Bi-Vocational Ministers Conference - Caraway |
| 25-26 | Super Summer '91- Youth Crusade - Carowinds |

**AUGUST**

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| 5 | WMU Council Meet |
| 5 | Pastor's Conference |
| 9-10 | Church Brotherhood Training - Caraway |
| 16-17 | Lay Witnessing Conference - Caraway |

**SEPTEMBER**

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| 6-7 | Discipleship Training Associational Leaders - Ridgecrest |
| 8-15 | Week of Prayer State Missions |
| 9 | Pastor's Conference |
| 13-14 | Sunday School Fall Leadership - Ridgecrest |
| 20-21 | Mountain Directors of Mission - Boone |

**OCTOBER**

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| | Cooperative Program Month |
| 1 | Regional Evangelism Conference - Asheville |
| 11-12 | Mountain Evangelism Conference - Ridgecrest |
| 24 | Annual Associational Meeting |

# Program

**for the**

**First Bi-Annual Meeting**

**of the**

**Polk Baptist Association**

**meeting at**

**BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH**
**April 19, 1990**
**7:00 p.m.**

THEME: "Here's Hope . . . Jesus Care For You"

Call to Worship - Hymn . . . . . Mr. James Rogers
Music Director, Green Creek First
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Ronald Gilbert
Pastor, Sandy Springs
Welcome - Host Pastor . . . . . Rev. Bruce Johnson
Pastor, Beulah
Declaration of the First Spring Bi-annual meeting . . . . . Rev. Dewey Price
Moderator, Mill Spring First
Adoption of Program . . . . . Rev. Carroll Page
Ch., Assn. Mtg. Com.
Introduction of New Personnel . . . . . Rev. Lee Gregory, D.O.M.
Business Session . . . . . Moderator
Executive Committee Report . . . . . Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk
Financial Report . . . . . Mrs. Linda Byers, Treasurer
Nominating Committee Report . . . . . Rev. William Kanupp, Chairman
General Board Report . . . . . Rev. Carroll Page, Rep.
Other Reports and Announcements . . . . . Moderator
Steps to Hope . . . . . Mrs. Jan Bartok, Asst. Director
Congregational Hymn . . . . . Mr. James Rogers
Here's Hope Emphasis . . . . . Rev. John Edwards, Chairman
Testimonies

Youth Fund Committee Report . . . . . Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Chairman
Other Business . . . . . Moderator
Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Rev. Carroll Page
Pastor, Green Creek First
Special Music - Solo . . . . . Mr. James Rogers
Message of Challenge - Here's Hope . . . . . Rev. Tom Dyar
Greenville, S.C.
Benediction . . . . . Rev. Tim Evans
Pastor, Pacolet Hills

# Program

**for the**

**Twenty First Annual Meeting**

**of the**

**Polk Baptist Association**

**meeting at**

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**
**October 25, 1990**
**6:30 p.m.**

THEME: "Family Ministry - Families Touching Families"

Call to Worship - Hymn . . . . . Mr. Michael Wilson
Music Director, Coopers Gap
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Hubert Street
Pastor, Coopers Gap
Welcome - Host Pastor . . . . . Rev. William Kanupp
Pastor, Faith
Declaration of The Fall Annual Meeting . . . . . Rev. Dewey Price
Moderator, Mill Spring First
Adoption of Program . . . . . Rev. Carroll Page
Chairman, Assn. Mtg. Com.
Introduction of New Personnel . . . . . Rev. Lee Gregory, D.O.M.

Business Session . . . . . Moderator
Book of Reports Information . . . . . Director of Missons
Executive Committee Report . . . . . Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk
Financial Report . . . . . Mrs. Linda Byers, Treasurer
Presentation & Adoption of Budget . . . . . Mrs. Wilma Jolley
Chairman, Finance Com.
Nominating Committee Report . . . . . Rev. William Kanupp
Chairman, Nom. Com.
Constitution Change in Constitution . . . . . Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
General Board Report . . . . . Rev. Carroll Page, Rep.
Other Announcements - Miscellaneous Business
Ms. Suthell Walker . . . . . N.C. Bap. St. Conv. Rep.
Dr. Kay Huggins . . . . . N.C. Bap. St. Conv. "CARE" Rep.

N.C. Christian Social Services Representatives
N.C. Baptist Hospital - Rev. Calvin Knight
Bap. Children's Homes of N.C - Rev. Aubrey Folk
Bap. Retirement Homes of N.C. - Mr. & Mrs. C.W. McManus
Congregational Hymn . . . . . Mr. Michael Wilson
Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. Bruce Johnson
Pastor, Beulah

Other Reports & Announcements
Sunday School . . . . . Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Discipleship Training . . . . . Rev. Chris Osborn
Woman's Missionary Union . . . . . Mrs. Carolyn Mills
Brotherhood/Baptist Men . . . . . Mr. Russell Randolph
Music . . . . . Mrs. Gloria Barham
Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Rev. Carroll Page
Pastor, Green Creek First
Special Music - Solo . . . . . Mrs. Judy Jackson, Coopers Gap

Message of Challenge - "The Church Family Touching Families"
Dr. James Rentz, Spartanburg, S.C.

Benediction . . . . . Rev. Derrick Yelton, Hickory Grove

## Spring Bi-Annual Meeting

### Polk Baptist Association
### April 19, 1990

The first Spring Bi-annual Meeting of the Polk Baptist Association was held at the Beulah Baptist Church, Thursday, April 19, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. The theme was "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares for You." There were 91 in attendance from 18 of the 21 churches. Mr. James Rogers, Green Creek First Baptist Church, led the music for the meeting. The congregation was led in singing "Set My Soul Afire." Rev. Ron Gilbert, pastor at Sandy Springs, read the scripture and had prayer. He read: Romans 15:4, Romans 8:24, Ephesians 2:12 and Colossians 1:27. Rev. Bruce Johnson, pastor at Beulah, made everyone welcome and gave his concern for all the revivals.

Rev. Dewey Price, moderator, declared the first Spring Bi-annual Meeting in session. Rev. Carroll Page, chairman of the Meetings Committee, made a motion that the program be adopted. Rev. Lee Gregory, DOM introduced the new personnel: Rev. Tim Evans - Paceolet Hills Baptist, Rev. Ron Gilbert - Sandy Springs and Rev. Terry Pleasant - Music Director at Sandy Springs. He thanked the people for attending and suggested future messengers serve for the Fall and Spring meetings.

The moderator called for the business session. Rev. Chris Osborn, Discipleship Training Director, announced Bible Drills for the association at Midway Baptist Church. He said that Rev. Maurice Cooper, Discipleship Training Director for N.C. would be our "M" Night speaker on November 26. He insisted on VBS workers being at the VBS Clinic on May 8 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mrs. Carolyn Mills, WMU Director, announced an Acteen "Lock-In" at Midway Baptist Church on May 18, Friday, 7:30 until Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Melba Gregory, clerk, gave the Executive Committee

Report. The Financial Report was given by the DOM in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Linda Byers. The Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. William Kanupp, chairman. The following directors were nominated: Pastorial Ministries -Rev. William Kanupp, Sunday School - Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Discipleship Training -Rev. Ron Gilbert, WMU - Mrs. Carolyn Mills, Brotherhood - Mr. Russell Randolph, Evengelism - Rev. Chris Osborn, Stewardship - Mr. Leroy McCraw, Mission Development - Rev. Victor Hinson, Recreation - Mrs. Peggy Hinson and Family Ministries -Rev. Derrick Yelton. Rev. Kanupp made a motion that these persons be approved to begin serving in the fall with the exception of Mr. Randolph, the Brotherhood Director who is to begin serving immediately. The motion was seconded and all voted in favor. Rev. Carroll Page, Representative to the General Board of N.C. Bap. St. Convention gave his report. Rev. Page met first time with the board on January 30-31 at Caraway Conference Center. He will serve on the Christian Life and Public Affairs Council. One of the issues he said they discussed was the Child Care Program which would involve our churches who have Child Care Programs. Funding Baptist Colleges was another issue discussed, some wanting funds given according to size of the student body. He also reported on sales taxes which churches should pay.

Mrs. Jan Bartok, Assistant Director of Steps to Hope, spoke about the work the home is doing for abused women and abused children. In 1986 a home was rented from Polk County for $1 a year behind the Sheriff's Department, feeling that this was an ideal place where the women and children could be safe from their abusers. She said that they appreciated any help the churches can give. One of her closing statements was "service to our Lord begins outside our church walls."

At this time Mr. Rogers led the congregation in singing, "Lord, Send a Revival." Rev. John Edwards, Evangelism Chairman, spoke on the "Here's Hope Revivals" and how important preparation was to the success of the revivals. Rev. Derrick Yelton and Rev. Hubert Street told of the preparation that had been made in their churches.

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Chairman of the Youth Fund Committee, reported on his committee's meeting. Mrs. Peggy Hinson and Rev. Derrick Yelton serve on the committee. He said they had discussed several options about how to spend this money, $6,152.87, which was given by Mr. Harry Gibson to be used for the Youth of the Polk Baptist Association. He said, "We recommend that we have more time to do research and/to find something suitable for our youth and our associaton. He also said "we want to check out all possibilities and are open to suggestions."

The moderator asked for other business. Rev. Boyce Bradshaw announced a Sunday School Rally for October 2. The DOM announced Executive Committee Meeting on July 10.

The moderator asked Rev. Carroll Page to introduce the speaker. He introduced Rev. Tom Dyar as a man with a gift of evangelism and with a burden for the lost. Mr. James Rogers sang a solo, "The Greatest of All Miracles." Rev. Dyar of Greenville, S.C. spoke on "What Is Needed In Our Churches To Have A Revival." He read Hebrews 10:19 and following. His points were:

1. Jesus announced "I will build my church"
2. Catch the People, The Holy Spirit in the lives of the people is the best advertisement for the church.
3. Build the people - consider one another.
4. Pastor - Shepherd the disciples being saved.

5. Church needs the needle of faith and the thread of love to sew up the holes the devil has made in the church.
6. Ministry of encouragement is needed in the churches.

The moderator asked Rev. Tim Evans, pastor at Pacolet Hills to have the benediction.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk

# Proceedings

**of the**
**Twenty First Annual Meeting**
**of the**
**Polk Baptist Association**

The Polk Association met for their Twenty First Annual Meeting on October 25, 1990, 6:30 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church. Rev. Donald Waldrop, Vice Moderator, was acting moderator.

Mr. Michael Wilson led in the call to worship by having the congregation sing "To God Be The Glory." Rev. Hubert Street, pastor at Coopers Gap Baptist Church read Psalm 46:1-3 and led in prayer.

Rev. William Kanupp, pastor of the host church, gave a warm welcome to the associational messengers and visitors. Rev. Donald Waldrop declared the meeting to be in session. Rev. Carroll Page, Chairman of the Associational Meetings Committee, presented the program and moved for its adoption. The motion was seconded.

Rev. Lee Gregory, Director of Missions, introduced the new personnel - Mr. Dave Garner, Youth Director at Green Creek First Baptist, Dr. Robert Lamb, Interim Pastor at Columbus Baptist, Mr. Danny Black, Interim Pastor at Big Level Baptist and Mr. Michael Wilson, Associational Music Director.

Rev. Lee Gregory presented the Book of Reports as information. Mrs. Melba Gregory, Associational Clerk, gave the Executive Committee report and moved for its adoption. This was seconded.

Mrs. Wilma Jolley presented the Financial Report in Mrs. Linda Byers, Associational Treasurer's absence. Mrs. Jolley, Chairman of the Finance Committee, also presented the 1990-91 budget and moved for its adoption. This was seconded.

Rev. William Kanupp, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave his report and moved for its adoption. This was seconded.

Rev. Joyce Bradshaw, a member of the Missions Performance Council, presented a recommendation for an amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws. This change was published in the two newsletters preceeding the annual meeting and reads thus: CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE The Mission Performance Councils recommends an ammendment to the Constitution and Bylaws. When the new Constitution and Bylaws was presented and adopted last year, we failed to include a committee to review and update the Constitution and Bylaws as needed. We recommend the following committee and their duties.

"Article V Section 7. . . The Constitution and Bylaws committee. . . This committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. It's duties

shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws, (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws, (c) present needed changes to the associational fall meeting. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year."

This was moved for adoption and seconded.

Rev. Carroll Page, representative of the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention gave his report. Some of the things he reported were:

Churches are exempt from paying taxes on meals at church. Other monies made from selling in the churches are not exempt. He also reported tension pertaining to the budget to be voted on at the N.C. Baptist State Convention in November. He encouraged the people to be in prayer for this convention. He said we can be unified. He also gave the report on Time, Place and Preacher. The Bi-Annual meeting will be on April 25, 1991 at Silver Creek Baptist Church and the Annual Meeting will be at Sandy Springs Baptist on October 24, 1991. Rev. William Kanupp will preach the annual sermon and Rev. Derrick Yelton will be the alternate. Voted and approved.

Miss Suthell Walker, N.C. Baptist State Convention representative, gave a challenge to the churches about Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Baptist Women and Brotherhood.

Dr. Kay Huggins, N.C. Baptist State Convention "CARE" (Convention/Association Relationship Enhancement) representative spoke about the need for strong churches and offered his help to the churches.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital representative, Rev. Calvin Knight, talked about the hospital's aim to bring healing under the help of the Great Healer. The hospital was founded in 1923. In the complex of buildings, there are 800 beds. He also spoke of the many new types of new surgery that is performed there because of the medical research that is done at Bowman Gray School of Medicine such as: bone marrow transplant, lung transplant, eye surgery and etc.

Baptist Children's Homes representative, Rev. Aubrey Folk, brought greetings from Dr. Blackwell, Director, and thanked the people for their support. He spoke of their task of trying to put lives back together. He said Maternity Home could care for nine girls and they have 80 to 90 each year.

Mrs. Eloise McManus, Baptist Retirement Homes representative brought greetings from Dr. Stillerman, Director. She told about the new home, Brookridge in Winston-Salem. She said there was a waiting list for applicants in all areas of this home except the Garden Homes. She reported that 67% were dependent on N.C. Baptist's financial support. The offerings for the Retirement Homes is February 3-10.

Mr. Michael Wilson led the congregation in singing "There Is Power In The Blood." Rev. Bruce Johnson, pastor at Beulah Baptist, preached the annual sermon. His text was Hebrews 10:14-25.

Reports and announcements were given by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Associational Sunday School Director. He reported 52 in attendance at Sunday School Training Conference. Rev. Chris Osborn, Discipleship Training Director, introduced Rev. Ronald Gilbert, who will fill this office next year. Rev. Gilbert announced "M" Night and Rev. Maurice Cooper, N.C. Baptist Discipleship Training Director as the speaker this year for "M" Night. Mr. Russell Randolph, Brotherhood Director, spoke about the mission work being done in the jails by the Baptist Men.

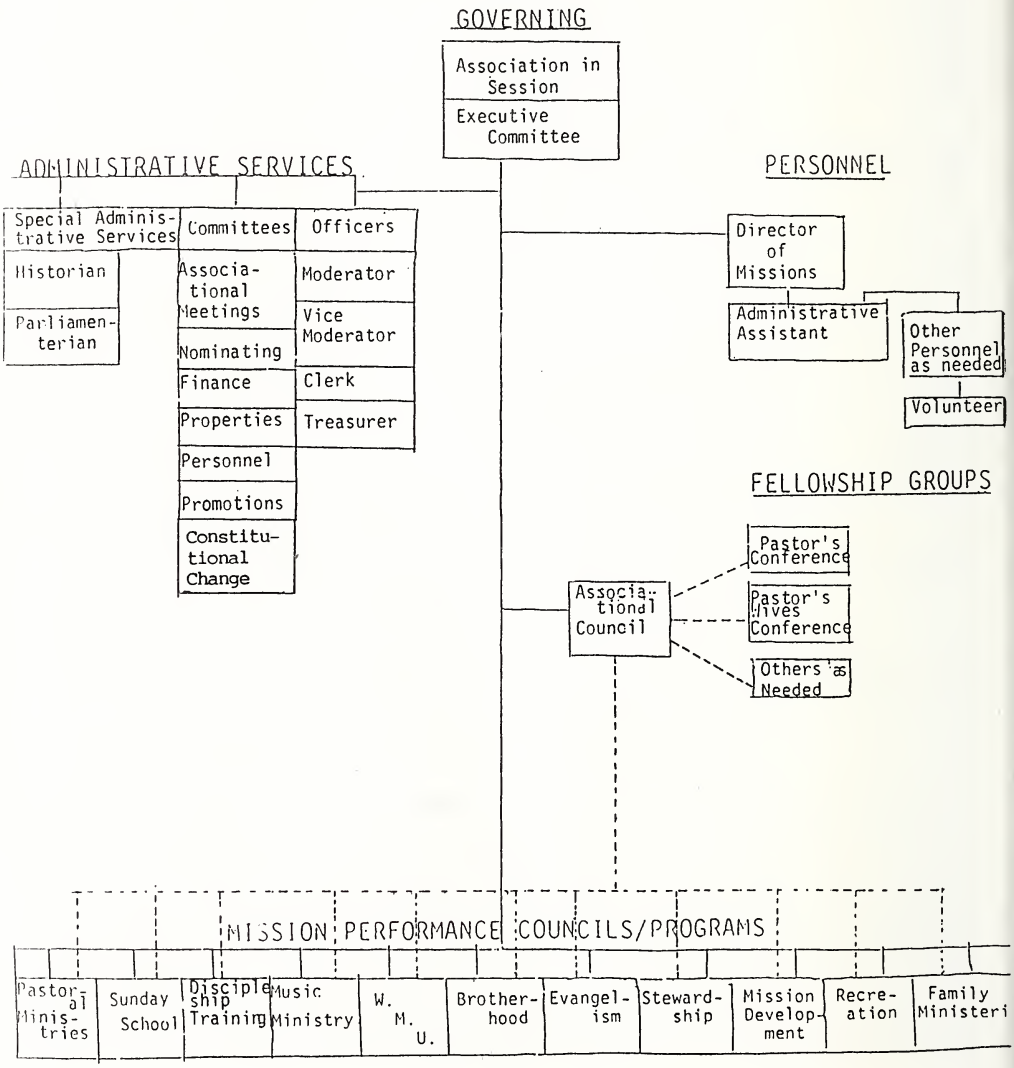
Rev. Carroll Page introduced our guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Judy Jackson, Coopers Gap Baptist, sang "Amazing Grace." Dr. James Rentz, a counselor who is a

member at Fernwood Baptist in Spartanburg, S.C. brought the message of challenge. Our theme for the annual meeting was "Family Ministries - Families Touching Families."

Rev. Derrick Yelton, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist, led in the closing prayer.

Mrs. Melba Gregory, Clerk

ORGANIZATION CHART FOR OUR ASSOCIATION



# Constitution

## of the

## Polk Baptist Association

### Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world.

### Article III - MEETINGS

The Association shall convene bi-annually on the fourth Thursday evenings in April and October.

### Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

(1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
(2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
(3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
(4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

### Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

SECTION 1. Reception of Churches - The association shall be the sole judge of her membership, and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein, at her pleasure.

(A) New Churches - A newly established Southern Baptist church or churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to an association meeting. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They must be voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting.

(B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon being voted on by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at an associational meeting providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Missions Development Council.

SECTION 2. Dismissal of Churches - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

(A) Proves to be heretical in doctrine and/or immoral in practice;

(B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;

(C) Fails to send a Church Informational Letter (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at an associational meeting.

## Article VI - ORGANIZATION

INTRODUCTION: The association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

SECTION 1. GOVERNING

A. The Association-in-Session

B. The Executive Committee

SECTION 2. PERSONNEL

A. The Director of Missions

B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk

C. Other Staff as Needed

D. Volunteers

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

A. Officers

1. Moderator
2. Vice Moderator
3. Clerk
4. Treasurer

B. Committees

1. Associational Meetings
2. Nominating
3. Finance
4. Properties
5. Personnel
6. Promotion
7. Constitutional Change

C. Special Administrative Services

1. Historian
2. Parliamentarian

SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (Councils): The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the Association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

A. Pastoral Ministries

B. Sunday School

C. Discipleship Training

D. Music Ministry

E. W.M.U.
F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
G. Evangelism
H. Stewardship
I. Missions Development
J. Recreation
K. Family Ministries

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole Association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

A. Pastors' Conference
B. Pastors' Wives Fellowship
C. Others as needed

## Article VII - PROCEDURE

The business of the association shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

## Article VIII - AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to an associational meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing to the churches and acted upon at the fall meeting.

## Article IX - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

# Bylaws

## of the

## Polk Baptist Association

### Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Quorum - Representatives from one-third (1/3) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A special session of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee or Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule is given to the Executive Committee.

### Article II - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. Membership - This committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the directors of Mission Performance Programs, a pastor from each church in the Association, and two lay members from each church. The Director of Missions shall be an ex officio member of this committee.

SECTION 2. Function - The Executive Committee shall have the power to act for the Association in the interim between bi-annual sessions of the Association, except as specifically limited by the Constitution and Bylaws, prior action of the annual meeting of the Association and the current approved budget of the Association.

SECTION 3. Duties -

SUB. SECTION 1. - The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibility of deciding any need related to administrative programming, mission ministry projects, and Associational Staff.

SUB. SECTION 2. - A full report of the Executive Committee shall be presented at each bi-annual session of the Association, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association.

SUB. SECTION 3. - Any vacancy occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled for the remainder of the year by the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4. Meetings - This committee shall meet the second Tuesday night of January and July. The annual meeting will take the place of the Executive Committee in April and October. The Moderator may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee upon consultation with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 5. Quorum - Members present at any meeting of the Executive Committee shall compose a quorum.

SECTION 6. Officers - The officers of the Association shall serve as officers of the Executive Committee.

## Article III - PERSONNEL

SECTION 1. Director of Missions - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the Association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the Association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association. The Director of Missions shall lead the Association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the Association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an Associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and/or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. Administrative Assistant - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the Association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the Association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 3. Other Staff - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 4. Volunteers - To assist at the associational office.

## Article IV - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. Moderator - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting(s) of the Association, and at the Executive Committee meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the Association.

SECTION 2. Vice Moderator - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next Executive Committee or an associational meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

SECTION 3. Clerk - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the Association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to: (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the Association; (b) secure from the churches the annual Uniform Church Letter and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the Association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

SECTION 4. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the Association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the Association or for which the funds were contributed. The Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the Association of all receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall be elected annually.

## Article V - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Associational Meetings Committee - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order of business for each meeting of the Association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the Associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 2. Nominating Committee - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all Association-elected leaders, except paid personnel.

Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors, and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all the association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) present nominees for general officers and program directors to the Association in the April associational meeting, all others nominees shall be presented in the October associational meeting; (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

SECTION 3. Finance Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various programs and ministries; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association, and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the Association in the April meeting

The budget shall be prepared and presented to the Executive Committee of the Association by the second Tuesday of July each year. The messengers shall vote on the proposed budget during the fall meeting of the Association. The fiscal year of the Association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 4. The Properties Committee - This committee shall assist the Association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request and administer maintenance, furniture, and equip-

ment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

SECTION 5. The Personnel Committee - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the Association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the Association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 6. The Promotions Committee - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; and (e) assist, as requested by the Association or associational leaders in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the Association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Byalws. It's duty shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws, (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws, (c) present needed changes to the associational fall meeting. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

## Article VI - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SECTION 1. The Historian - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Association's life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities; (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the Association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the Association to accomplish its mission; (e) to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and to preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 2. The Parliamentarian - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

## Article VII - MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Committee and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by June 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. The Pastoral Ministries Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Council - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall include the Sunday School Director and the other members of the ASSISTeam.

SECTION 3. The Discipleship Training Council - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Discipleship Training Director and ACTeam members.

SECTION 4. The Music Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Music Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 5. The Woman's Missionary Union Council - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The council shall consist of a W.M.U. Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program. The Associational W.M.U. shall elect their own director.

SECTION 6. The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Brotherhood/Baptist Men Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 7. The Evangelism Council - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. The council shall consist of an Evangelism Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 8. The Stewardship Council - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. The council shall consist of a Stewardship Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 9. The Missions Development Council - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions and to assist the churches in doing mission

projects individually and corporately. The council shall consist of a Missions Development Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 10. The Recreation Council - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. The council shall consist of a Recreational Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

SECTION 11. The Family Ministry Council - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs, in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Family Ministry Director and other leaders as needed to conduct the program.

## Article VIII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the Association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

## Article IX - VACANCIES

The Executive Committee shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the Association between the meetings of the Association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

## Article X - OPERATIONAL MANUAL

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job descriptions, goals, and directions for improvement.

## Article XI - AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be amended, by a majority vote of messengers present and voting. One month prior to an associational meeting, any recommended change shall be presented in writing to the churches and acted upon at the fall meeting.

## Article XII - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

# Polk Baptist Association Budget
# For the Year 1990-91

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| **I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION** | |
| Sunday School | $ 400.00 |
| Discipleship Taining | 350.00 |
| W.M.U. | 500.00 |
| V.B.S. | 250.00 |
| Brotherhood (Bap. Men & RAs) | 300.00 |
| Music | 300.00 |
| Associational Speakers | 200.00 |
| Associational Muinutes | 1,000.00 |
| Evangelism | 500.00 |
| Video Tapes, Films and Media | 300.00 |
| Youth and Recreation | 600.00 |
| Family Ministries | 300.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 5,000.00 |
| **II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE** | |
| Insurance | $ 700.00 |
| Printing, Supplies & Service Contract | 1,000.00 |
| Telephone, Water and Lights | 2,600.00 |
| Petty Cash and Postage | 800.00 |
| Janitorial Service and Materials | 400.00 |
| Building and Grounds Supplies | 800.00 |
| Equipment | 500.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 6,800.00 |
| **III. SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES** | |
| Salaries - D.O.M. | $ 4,500.00 |
| Travel Allowance for D.O.M. | 1,800.00 |
| Secretary | 5,000.00 |
| Utilities and Housing | 5,400.00 |
| Secretary - Social Security | 800.00 |
| TOTAL | $17,500.00 |
| **IV. OTHER EXPENSES** | |
| Health Insurance | $ 1,700.00 |
| Southern Baptist, State, Evang. Conf. | 800.00 |
| The New Expanded Annuity Program | 1,700.00 |
| Christmas Gifts | |
| Director of Missions | 300.00 |
| Secretary | 300.00 |
| Youth Shelter of Bap. Children's Homes | 600.00 |
| Associational Travel - 22¢ per mile | 400.00 |

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| Miscellaneous | 400.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 6,200.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL BUDGET | $35,500.00 |

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Chairman of Finance Committee
Mrs. Linda Byers, Mrs. Ellen Flynn, Mr. Loyd Jackson
Mr. Hoyt Champion, Rev. Dillard Davidson

## Financial Report 1989-90 Expenses

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| **I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION** | |
| Sunday School | $ 128.39 |
| Discipleship Training | 22.90 |
| WMU | 287.93 |
| Vacation Bible School | 200.00 |
| Brotherhood | 25.00 |
| Music | |
| Associational Speaker | 125.00 |
| Associational Annual-Printing | 838.00 |
| Evangelism | 490.00 |
| Video Tapes, Media Center and etc. | 115.88 |
| Youth Program | 110.10 |
| TOTAL | $ 2,343.20 |
| **II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE** | |
| Insurance (Building and Furnishings) | 454.00 |
| Printing and Supplies and Service Contract | 1,000.00 |
| Telephone, water and lights | 1,676.83 |
| Petty Cash and postage | 800.00 |
| Janitoral Supplies | 310.62 |
| Building and Grounds' Supplies | 800.00 |
| TOTAL | $ 5,041.45 |
| **III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES** | |
| Salary - DOM | $ 4,500.00 |
| Travel allowances for DOM | 1,800.00 |
| Salary - Secretary | 5,000.00 |
| Utilities and Housing | 5,400.00 |
| Secretary - Social Secuirty | 758.00 |
| TOTAL | $17,458.00 |
| **IV. OTHER EXPENSES** | |
| Hospital Insurance (DOM and Secretary) | $ 999.60 |
| Convention and Conference expenses | 549.00 |
| New Expanded Annuity Program | 1,680.00 |
| DOM Christmas Gift | 300.00 |

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| Secretary Christmas Gift | 200.00 |
| DOM - Ins. Reimbursement - 12 months | 600.00 |
| Baptist Children's Home - Youth Shelter | 600.00 |
| Associational Leader's Travel - 22¢ per mile | 161.08 |
| Miscellaneous | 391.61 |
| TOTAL | $ 5,481.29 |
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| TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES | $30,323.94 |
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| OTHER DESIGNATED EXPENDITURES | |
| Revival Promotion (Here's Hope) | 481.00 |
| West Virginia Missions | 180.00 |
| Typewriter (Funds Designated) | 194.00 |
| Hugo | 2,290.50 |
| California Earthquake victims | 250.00 |
| Dewey Price (Reimbursed from NCBSC) | 144.00 |
| Emmanuel (Paid from NCBSC) | 1,548.66 |
| TOTAL | $ 5,163.16 |
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| GRAND TOTAL BUDGET AND OTHER EXPENDITURES | $35,487.10 |

## Contributions 1989-90

| Churches: | Regular | Hugo | Here's Hope* | Fall Revival |
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| Beulah | $ 1,671.16 | | $ 25.00** | $ 25.00 |
| Big Level | 2,000.00 | | | |
| Columbus | 1,583.52 | | | |
| Coopers Gap | 7,854.14 | $ 360.00 | 150.00 | 25.00 |
| Emmanuel | 1,231.47 | | | |
| Faith | 1,400.00 | 300.00 | 35.00 | 25.00 |
| Faith Temple | | 50.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Green Creek Fist | 3,000.00 | 400.00 | | |
| Green River | 900.00 | | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| Hickory Grove | 2,431.71 | | 50.00 | 20.00 |
| Midway | 2,402.96 | | | |
| Mill Spring First | 664.42 | | | 25.00 |
| Morgan Chapel | 504.00 | 452.50 | 50.00 | |
| Pacolet Hills | 527.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Pea Ridge | 600.00 | | 65.00 | |
| Peniel | 500.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | 650.00 | | | |
| Sandy Springs | 3,490.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Silver Creek | 2,460.00 | 271.00 | | 25.00 |
| Tryon Second | 459.10 | | | |
| Warrior Mountain | 500.00 | 234.00 | | |
| TOTAL | $34,829.48 | $2,040.50 | $450.00 | $295.00 |

OTHERS:

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| N.C. Women's Prison (Sandy Springs) | $ 75.00 |
| Associational Minutes (Big Level) | 10.00 |
| Associational Minutes (Tryon) | 25.00 |
| West Virginia Missions (Warrior Mountain) | 180.00 |

* These churches gifts to the 1990 "Here's Hope Revival" were reported in the 1989 Annual - Faith, Pacolet Hills, Sandy Springs and Silver Creek.

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## Financial Statement 1989-90

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| Beginning Balance - October 1, 1989 | | $18,642.71 |
| Contributions: | | |
| Churches: | | |
| Regular | $34,829.48 | |
| Hugo Fund | 2,040.50 | |
| Here's Hope | 450.00 | |
| Fall Revival | 295.00 | |
| West Virginia Missions - Warrior Mountain | 180.00 | |
| N.C. Women's Prison | 75.00 | |
| Associational Minutes | 35.00 | |
| TOTAL | $37,904.98 | |
| Other: | | |
| Thomas Dyar | 7.50 | |
| NCBS Convention (DOM Salary) | 1,995.00 | |
| NCBS Convention (Emmanuel Aid) | 1,548.66 | |
| NCBS Convention (State Missions) | 449.07 | |
| NCBS Convention (Meal Reimbursement) | 144.00 | |
| Designated Gifts | 200.00 | |
| TOTAL | $ 4,344.23 | |
| Total Contributions | | $42,249.21 |
| Total to be Accounted for | | 60,891.92 |
| Less Expenses | | 35,487.10 |
| Ending Balance | | $25,404.82 |

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| SAVINGS: | |
| NCNB | $ 6,282.98 |
| Nationwide Building Fund | 164.98 |
| Nationwide Youth Fund | 6,430.29 |

# Executive Committee Meeting
## Polk Baptist Association
## January 9, 1990

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met on Tuesday Evening, January 9, 1990 at the Associational Building. The meeting was opened by singing "Amazing Grace." Mr. Calvin Owens led and Mrs. Linda Byers played the piano. Rev. William Kanupp, pastor at Faith Baptist read from Luke 2 and led in prayer. The moderator, Rev. Dewey Price, asked Rev. Lee Gregory to welcome the new pastors. He welcomed Rev. Ron Gilbert, pastor at Sandy Springs and Rev. Derrick Yelton, pastor at Hickory Grove. He also welcomed Mrs. Linda Byers, the new Associational Treasurer and those who were new to the Executive Committee; Bobby Green, Faith; Bill Calton and David Cantrell, Green Creek First; Rev. Terry Pleasants, Sandy Springs and Bobby Edwards, Silver Creek.

The roll call of churches was made by the clerk. Eleven churches were represented with 24 attending.

The moderator asked for reports from the Mission Performance Council. Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Sunday School Director, reported on the S.S. Leadership meeting with the state workers leading. He also gave a tentative date, October 2, 1990 as the next training session. Rev. Chris Osborn, Discipleship Training Director, reported that the ADTTeam had gone to Ridgecrest for training. He also reported 88 people attending "M" Night, with Midway receiving the banners. He gave the future dates pertaining to Discipleship Training. Pastoral Ministries Director, Rev. William Kanupp, reported that on March 23 there would be a Pastors-Wives Seminar at the associational building with Rev. Burrell Lucas, discussing "Stress in the Ministers Home." Evangelism Director, Rev. John Edwards, encouraged the churches to make plans for "Here's Hope Jesus Cares For You" revivals in the churches. He spoke of the need for a joint effort in our association for the people to be witnessed to. He also challenged those churches not yet involved to become involved. He announced the Associational Rally for March 30. Mission Development Director, Rev. Donald Waldrop, thanked the people for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings and encouraged them to give to the Annie Armstrong Offering. He also challenged the Baptist Men and other areas of our churches. He praised the WMU for their involvement in missions. He encouraged the churches to get involved in mission opportunities in our own area. Family Ministries Director, Rev. Derrick Yelton, spoke of the need to heal broken families and to encourage families in our churches.

Reports were given from the following chairpersons on committees:

Associational Meetings Chairperson, Rev. Carroll Page, mentioned the Bi-Annual Associational Meeting on April 19 at Beulah Baptist Church. He also said that the churches need to decide whether they will send the same messengers that attended the October meeting. He spoke of the need for all the churches to attend the January and June Executive Committee Meetings.

VBS Director, Rev. Chris Osborn, spoke of the necessity of beginning early with preparation for the VBS. He said that there was still a need for Associational VBS Workers and told what would be expected of the workers. The Treasurer's Report was passed out by Linda Byers, Associational Treasurer and she answered questions pertaining to the report. Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, spoke about the Youth Fund in the Treasurer's Report and as to how it could be used. Rev. Chris Osborn made a motion to appoint a committee to learn how this could be spent. Rev. Carroll Page seconded the motion. Rev. John Edwards

made a motion that Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Rev. Derrick Yelton and Mrs. Peggy Hinson served on this committee and brought a report to the April meeting.

Rev. Lee Gregory spoke about the Constitution and how we were trying to follow the plan by having meeting as passed on in the new Constitution and how we could carry out these plans. He mentioned the meeting of the Associational Council and the discussion of their work. He also spoke about the "Here's Hope" material that was available and encouraged those present to get the free literature in the Media Center. Dewey Price asked Rev. Gregory to dismiss in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Melba Gregory, Associational Clerk

## Executive Committee Meeting
## Polk Baptist Association
## July 10, 1990

The Executive Committee of the Polk Baptist Association met on July 10, 1990 at the Midway Baptist Church. Rev. Dewey Price, moderator presided. Rev. Victor Hinson, pastor gave a welcome to the people. The clerk called the roll of churches. There were 25 present with 10 churches represented. The minutes from the Bi-Annual meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Wilma Jolley, Finance Committee Chairman, presented the budget for 1990-91 for information. Mrs. Linda Byers, the Associational Treasurer, gave the financial report. The Nominating Committee presented Rev. Terry Pleasants, Music Director of Sandy Springs Baptist Church for Associational Music Director beginning in October . This was approved.

The moderator called for further business. There was none. The remainder of the time was given to the Key Leadership Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Melba Gregory, Associational Clerk

## American Bible Society Report 1989

What do the churches of America see when they look at the American Bible Society? For those of us responsible for communicating the ABS story, we would like them to see us as an important partner of the churches to make a greater witness for Christ - a partner on the frontier of world mission and evangelism.

This is the way we see you, the churches. You are our partners, indispensable co-workers with us in the Bible cause! Our global program of Scripture translation, production and distribution is inherently dependent on the prayerful support, the generous gifts, the wise counsel and advice given by denominations and their local congregations. This undergirding is the primary enabler for the Society to develop exciting, relevant and powerful Scripture resources for Christians in our country and for all those around the globe we seek to reach with God's Word.

"Partners in Spreading the Good News" is the theme for this year. We believe there is no better way of presenting the Bible cause. We are grateful to your denomination for be-

ing a partner. Thank you for supporting the American Bible Society with your gifts and your prayers.

Mr. Hugh Arledge
Associational Representative
Dr. Bryant M. Kirkland
Chief Executive Officer of
American Bible Society

## Brotherhood/Baptist Men Report - 1990

The Baptist Men of Polk Baptist Association are involved in Jail Ministries and Nursing Home Ministries. There are 10 Baptist Men's organizations and 24 RA chapters in the churches of the association. On Tuesday, November 20, 7:30 p.m. at Pea Ridge Baptist Church, the State or approved State workers will be in our association to train Baptist Men and RA leaders. Please plan to attend and learn better how to do the task God has given you to do.

Mr. Russell Randolph
Associational Brotherhood/Baptist Men's Director

## Annuity Report 1989-90

RETIREMENT FUNDS

Are your retirement contributions safe from SBC political strife? Absolutely. Neither Annuity Board trustees nor officers are involved in SBC politics. We serve everybody with equal fidelity and appreciation. Just minutes before I was elected president, I was questioned about my role in the controversies that characterize the Convention. I said to the trustees: "Do I have a postion? Yes. Anybody, unless he is mindless or spineless, has a postion. But this Board is above politics. It is neutral. It serves both factions - all factions. I pledge that of myself, and I expect it from each of you. We'll take care of our people, no matter who they are." After our very open and frank discussion, the trustees voted unanimously for me as president.

Our Church Annuity Plan provides fully vested and non-forfeitable benefits. That means the money belongs to you. Our operation is strictly regulated by federal law, and we perform our duties to you with the highest of fiduciary principles. By law, we must manage your funds solely in your best interest.

Nobody will get your benefit except you and/or your beneficiary. If you die before retirement, every cent of accumulation can go promptly to your beneficiary or be left to grow for the beneficiary's future benefit.

If your're old enough to be in Plan A, we've already accumulated earnings that will make your eventual benefit almost twice what we originally projected for this plan.

Your quarterly accounting statements for the Church Annuity Plan are designed to show what you contributed, how much it earned in the previous three months and your total accumulation. The annual Member Benefit Statement gives an estimate of future benefits. The more you put in, the longer it stays here, and the more it earns, the greater your benefit in retirement. In the Church Annuity Plan, you decide how your money is

invested when you select the Funds to which you direct your contribution and accumulations.

Annuity Board funds are invested by some two dozen independent, outside managers who are retained because of their professional expertise and performance. We are adequately diversified. They don't buy junk bonds. They don't buy high risk stocks. They don't loan money to any other church agency or institution.

## CHURCH COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL PLAN

Every comprehensive medical plan is expensive if it is worth anything. If someone offers you cheap insurance, it means you are very unlikely to collect meaningful benefits.

My greatest frustration in the first year of my presidency was inability to offer options in medical plans. It boiled down to this: options couldn't be offered at this time without vastly increasing the cost of the comprehensive plan. We will continue to study this.

The staggering increase in our medical plan is part of a nationwide crisis. If you hear about someone paying less for better benefits, you can rest assured someone is subsidizing the cost or it is a young plan without much claims experience. Be very careful about changing to a plan that seems too good to be true. It probably is. You can find yourself with cancelled coverage, skyrocketing premiums after you file a claim or even unpaid claims after the company goes bankrupt. Believe me, we've heard the horror stores!

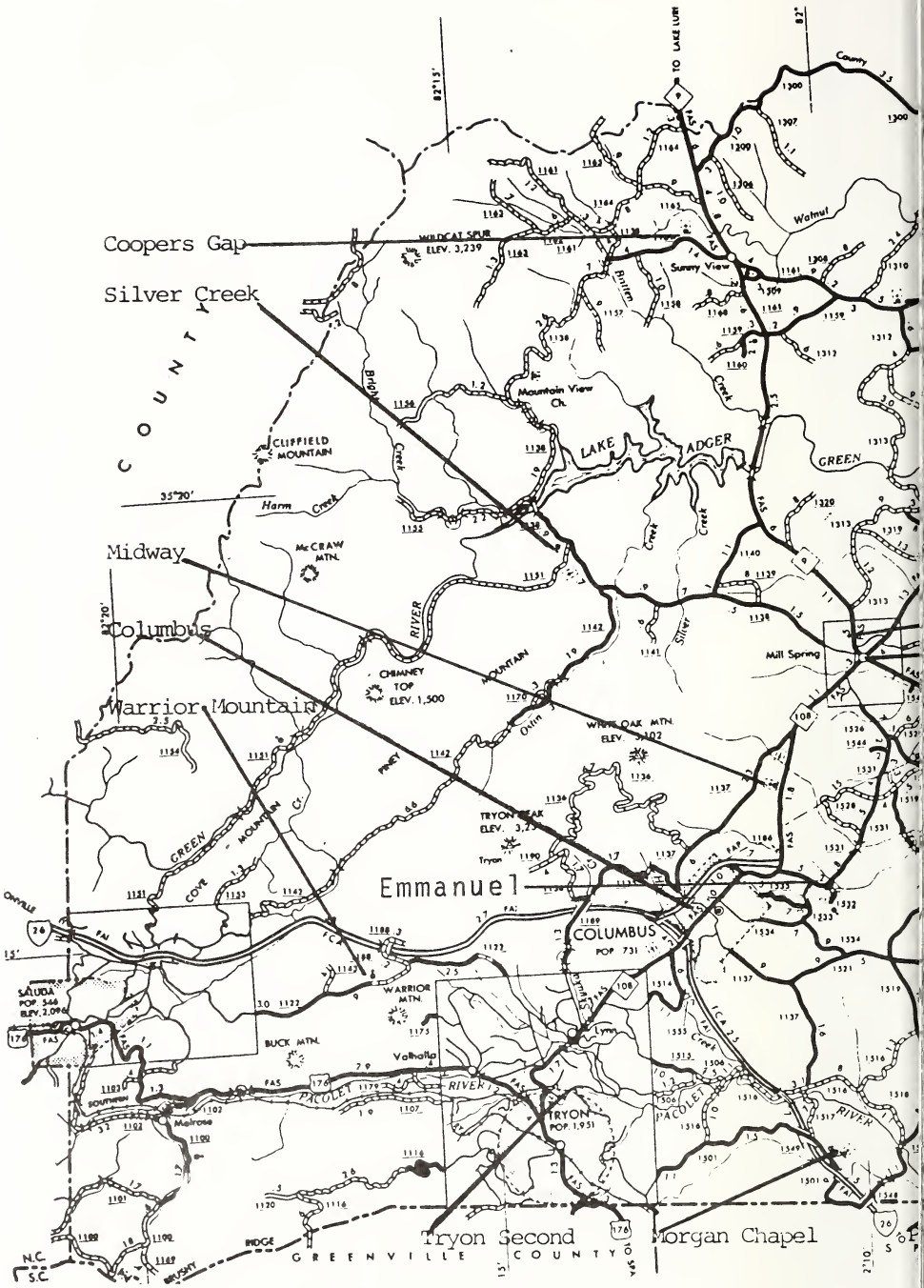
We have never cancelled a participant for high or frequent claims.

Why are the Annuity Board charges so high? Because that's what it costs us to maintain the program. We are basically self-insured. We pay back to our people ninety-four cents in claims for every dollar you send us. Most insurance companies only pay back 65-75 cents per dollar. The rest is commissions, expenses and profit to them. The Annuity Board does not take one cent for itself. Even the administrative costs are paid from earnings on reserves - funds we are required by law to hold in savings to pay claims in case the program should ever have to be closed. Our plan pays Prudential six cents out of each dollar to service and secure our program.

With all the money the Annuity Board has, why can't we help with medical cost? The Annuity board has no funds of its own and recieves no funds from the Cooperative Program for operations. The only funds we receive are for the relief of poor ministers and their widows, and to assist the state conventions' educational efforts on behalf of Annuity Board programs. The size of the medical need far exceeds the possiblity of a Cooperative Program "cure." Medcical claims paid this year will total about two-thirds as much as the entire cooperative world missions program of Southern Baptists. The only money we have is the money you entrust to us to manage for your retirement. That can't be diverted to any other purpose.

Why can't we have a group plan for our small churches? Group plans, by their nature, presume compulsory participation to guarantee well people will be in the plan to pay for the sick ones. We can't order Southern Baptist churches or ministers to enroll. However, I have appointed a national committee to study the feasibility of some sort of group plan for small churches (1 to 9 employees). The committee of 12 includes a former and a current state executive director, two directors of missions, two laymen who are insurance agents and six pastors of small churches. The committee will report to our trustees in February 1991.

There is no quick fix for either the national or Southern Baptist health care cost. Every insurance company we talked to, except Prudential, advised us to reunderwrite the Church Comprehensive Medical Plan. That would have put all the sick people in a separate risk pool where their rates would soon be impossible. The Prudential said they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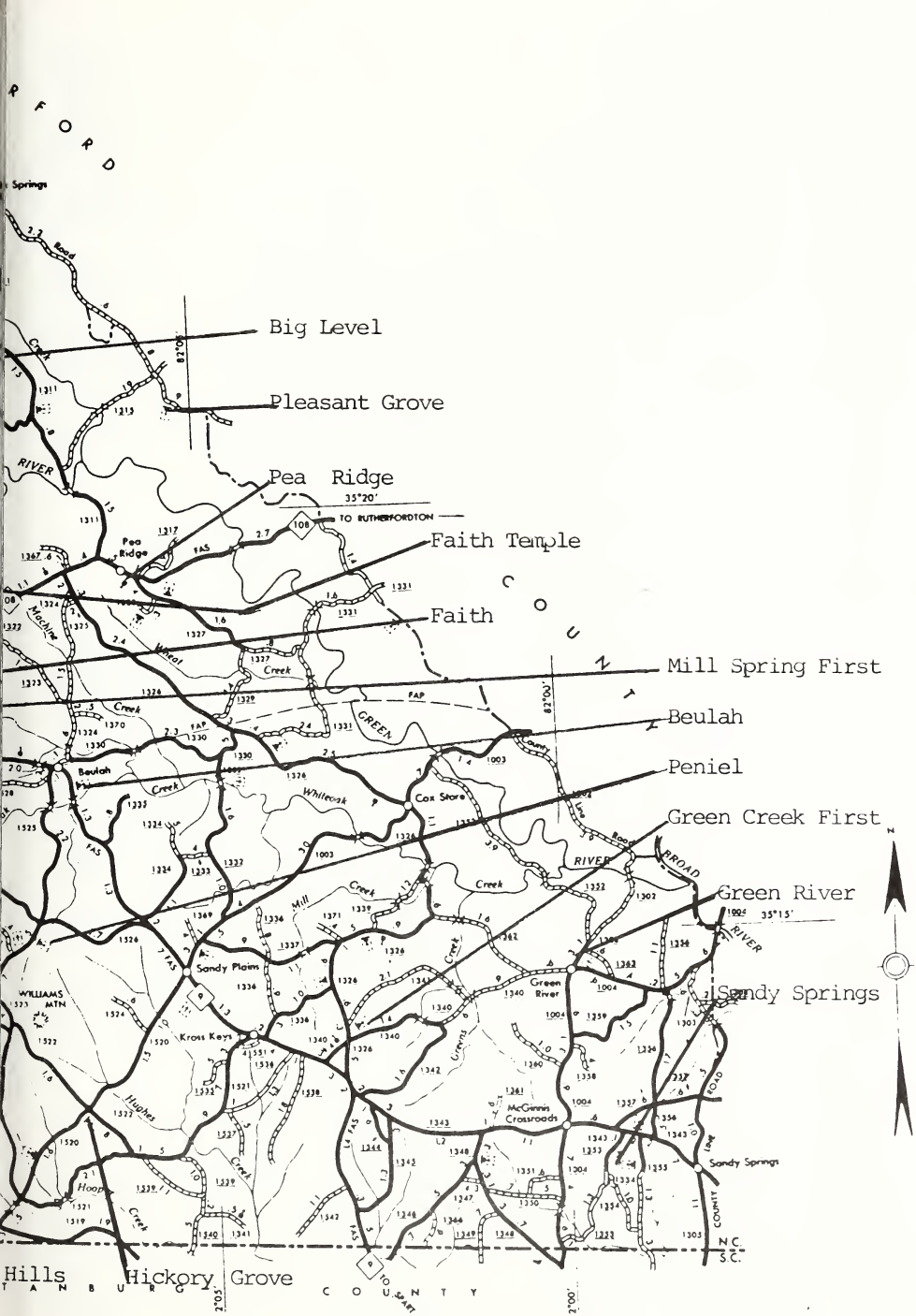
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believed in Southern Baptists' loyalty to each other. They believed the healthy would stay in our plan if we got our local charges in line with local costs for medical care. For two years we've been phasing in this zip code based rating. As we near the end of the process, rates are becoming more stable. Thirteen percent of our participants have no rate increase January 1, 1991. Thirty-rix percent had increases of 0-5 percent, and another 38 percent had increases that did not exceed 10 percent.

I'm on your side. My standing order to staff is, "If it won't break the law or break the Board, do it." Stay with us. We'll do you good!

Paul W. Powell

Rev. Steve Hardin
Associational Representative

P.S. If you have a question or want more information about anything I've said, call 1-800-262-0511. The Telecommunications specialist can probably help you. If not, the specialist will refer your quetion to the best person to answer.

## Evangelism Report 1990

This year our churches were involved in "Here's Hope Jesus Loves You" revivals in April. Most of our churches participated in the revivals. In the Fall, we had our Associational Fall Revival at Columbus Baptist Church. The church was almost filled every night. The music and preaching were great. Rev. Gregory Mathis was the speaker and Mrs. Gloria Barham, Associational Music Director, led the singing. We would like to have seen more response to the invitation. Rev. Chris Osborn will be Evangelism Director and Mr. Michael Wilson will be the Associational Music Director. Please be praying for these two as they lead us next year in our association.

Rev. John T. Edwards
Evangelism Director

## 1990 Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Report

For 105 years Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has been giving children a chance at life. This year we formalized that phase into our first state-wide-fund-raising campaign.

The "Give a child a chance!" Campaign seeks to raise $11 million over three years to expand Cameron Boys Camp, boost general operating income and increase endowment. We will also be able to begin a before and after school care program in Davidson County, to give security to children of working couples, who won't have to go home to empty houses anymore. Some of the endowment earnings will increase training to help staff deal with ever changing needs among the 1,000 children and families they serve each year.

Baptist men of North Carolina have agreed to build the new Tommy and Jeanie Eller Chuckwagon at Cameron, saving approximately $75,000 in construction costs. Children's hopes were also bolstered by the return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 state convention. While suffering through its 12 year absence,

BCH lost more than $1 million in revenue. In a change from a Homes and Hospital Offering to the Thanksgiving Offering, BCH will go 18 months without a special collection, a period that encompasses more than an entire fiscal year. For the past five years that special collection has meant $400,000 to the ministry, a sum that will be difficult to make up in the 1990-91 budget. Some churches aware of the difficulty, have promised to begin receiving the Thanksgiving Offering in 1990.

The Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. That is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 105 year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to a boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

Leroy McCraw, Associational Representative
Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, BCH President

## North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report

The historical records of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation will reveal 1989 and 1990 to be significant in its 70 year history. Organized following action taken at the 1919 Convention and chartered by the State of North Carolina in 1920 as a charitable corporation, the Trustee agency of the Convention has only in recent years begun to have an impact in providing financial support for Baptist institutions and mission causes.

Charged with the responsibility of creating greater awareness among Baptists within North Carolina concerning estate stewardship as a viable and significant means of providing financial support of Christian endeavors fostered by our churches, the Baptist Foundation assists individuals in the establishment of endowment and trust funds. Through these funds, financial support is provided the donor's chosen Christian cause or causes on a continuing basis for years to come, long after the donor's death.

The growth of the Foundation, in terms of assets managed, has been significant during the past few years. Since January 1, 1988, the assets placed under management of the Foundation has increased by over $13 million through May, 1990. This exceeds the asset growth goals set in 1986 for a five year period.

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| Trust income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes 1988 and 1989 | $ 1,106,930 |
| Trust income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during 1988 and 1989 | $ 1,361,836 |
| Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of June 1, 1990 (unaudited) | $26,176,481 |
| Assets held in trust and endowment funds as of December 31, 1989 (audited) | $18,133,634 |

Gifts of appreciated assets, such as stock and real estate, can be placed in trust to generate income for individuals and then pay income to Christian causes beyond their lifetime. As a result of this unique opportunity to give, older adults are realizing the joy of

establishing life income trusts. This plan often provides a significant increase in personal income, bypass of capital gain taxes, creation of a charitable deduction for income tax and estate taxes, and assures an eventual gift to Christian endeavors.

A new home for the Baptist Foundation was built during 1989 and early 1990. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990, and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings.

Edwin S. Coates, Ex. Dir.
Mr. Buford Harris, Assoc. Rep.

## 1990 Baptist Hospital Report

"The largest health-science building program ever in North Carolina has changed the landscape on Hawthorne Hill, and the changes continue in rapid succession . . . One thing that hasn't changed is the institution's tradition for delivery of compassionate health care. That will never change." This statement, from Dr. Charles P. Nicholson, Jr., Baptist Hospital Trustee and Chairman of the Medical Center Board of Directors, is both a report and a commitment.

Another building in this $190 million expansion program has recently been completed and occupied. The Clinical Sciences Building will house most of the Medical Center's ambulatory services, and has been termed a "medical supermarket," where patients may do "one-stop shopping." The building will also accommodate an Ambulatory Surgery Unit, Medical Center Administrative Offices, and other functions. Nearing completion, is the Day Care Center for children of medical center employees. Under construction, is an addition to the MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Building, and a significant additon to the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Construction on the Center on Aging Building is scheduled to begin in early 1991 with the completion date set for the spring of 1993.

The purpose of all these new facilities, according to hospital president, Len B. Preslar, Jr., is to "enable us to respond to patient needs better than ever before." In addition to continuation and improvement of many established procedures, several new diagnostic and treatment programs have been started recently. The Organ Transplant Program added a new dimension when it performed the first single-lung transplant in North Carolina. Bone marrow transplants are also being performed now in our Baptist Hospital. A Cranio-facial Clinic, to correct major deformities of the skull and uper face during the first year of life, opened recently. New laser technology provides an improved method for clearing out atherosclerotic deposits in the carotid arteries of the neck. New surgical techniques make possible better treatment of complicated retinal detachment. Orthopedic Surgeons began use of the Ilizarov Technique for the repair and lengthening of broken bones. New approaches are being used effectively in the treatment of children with Cerebral Palsy. Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital is the only medical center in the nation using and evaluating Clinodean, a non-narcotic pain killer which has proven effective in controlling pain following surgery and for cancer patients.

Through these various services we provided 210,456 days of care for 22,607 patient admissions last year. In addition to these, there were approximately 388,000 ambulatory patient visits in the various clinics, the Emergency Department, the Day Hospital, and in Ambulatory Surgery. These patients came from all across North Carolina and from thirty-four other states. Also the number of patients being referred to us from foreign countries is

increasing as the reputation of the Medical Center spreads throughout the world.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to strengthen its reputation both as a service agency and as a teaching facility. Last year, the department provided more than 29,000 ministries to hospital patients, almost 19,000 services to families, and more than 14,000 services for hospital and church staff members and their families. The Minister's Care Plan, a joint program with the Baptist State Convention, had 1,446 sessions with more than 200 different clergy families last year. The new Missionary Counseling and Support Services Program saw 48 individuals in its first six months. The division of Clinical Pastoral Education/Chaplaincy had 53 students enrolled.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the hospital received $692,946.24 through the Cooperative Program and $271,361.24 through the Homes and Hospital Offering and direct gifts. Cooperative Program Funds are used for the Department of Pastoral Care, and other church gifts help to provide Benevolent Care for financially needy patients. The hospital staff and patients are most grateful for this continuing financial support.

Respectfully Submitted,Rev. Calvin Knight
Director, Church and Community Relations
Rev. William Painter
Associational Representaive

## Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.Report

1990: PROVIDING THE BEST OF TIMES TO N.C. OLDER ADULTS

Making life for Older Adults the Best of Times is the continuing goal of Bapitst Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., which operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the state - Albermarle, Asheville, Hamilton and Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, our efforts include a move toward expanding the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. The Board of Trustees of Baptist Retirement Homes applied for July for permission to construct the 60 nursing care beds the state is allocating to Buncombe County in 1990.

State approval of its plans will be the next step toward adding a health-care unit to the facility, a unit offering skilled and intermediate nursing care. Currently the only nursing care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85-bed nursing care unit at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the newest facility operated by Baptist Retirement Homes.

Around the state, the other ones face a promising year. In Winston-Salem, Brookridge Retirement Community celebrates its first birthday in 1990. It is the largest of the facilities, providing five levels of care - independent living in garden homes, independent living in apartments, and assisted living intermediate nursing care and skilled nursing care in its health care unit - to 350 Older Adults.

The facilities in Albermarle and Hamilton provide assisted living in a residential setting to 30 Older Adults each. Both programs are greatly enhanced by the strong support of the surrounding commnity and its churches. The Brotherhood, WMU and senior adult clubs at nearby churches provide fellowship, entertainment, skills and physical labor, household needs - whatever they see are needed by each home.

The Albermarle Home also offers respite care for those families who care for an Older Adult and need some time away from that responsibility. The cost of the care is paid by the family, and it provides overnight care for whatever length of time the family needs.

It and other alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults, are additional ways being explored by the Homes to meet the growing needs of the Older Adult Baptist population in this state.

Please pray for our ministry.

Dr. William B. Stillerman, President
Rev. Bruce Johnson, Associational Representative

## Baptist Student Union Report

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Founded in 1905 as a boarding high school, Gardner-Webb is the youngest of the North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities. However, the College continues to experience growth, both in terms of quality and quantity. By policy, all faculty members are committed Christians with significant academic training and practical experience. Approximately 70 percent of the Gardner-Webb's faculty members are recognized as master teachers, a long-standing tradition at Gardner-Webb. Quantity at Gardner-Webb means growth. The College expects to see good enrollment figures for fall 1990.

Beginning his fifth year as president, M. Christopher White renewed the covenant that Gardner-Webb will remain true to the christian heritage from which it has grown and drawn strength and purpose during its 85-year history. Gardner-Webb is proud of its Baptist heritage, is grateful for the financial support it receives from the Cooperative Program and is enriched by the harmonious relationship it enjoys with the denomination. More than 64 percent of the students are North Carolina Baptists, a significant measure of the confidence of North Carolina Baptists place in Gardner-Webb.

The operating budget for the current year is $17.8 million. Total indebtedness of the College, as of June 30, 1990, was $1.3 million. Debt liquidation is proceeding according to schedule.

Approximately 65 percent of Gardner-Webb students receive financial aid. The Office of Financial Planning assists parents with asset management to help them meet educational costs. A number of new scholarships were endowed last year by friends of the College.

In a recent reorganization move, Dr. Frank Bonner was promoted to Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs. Serving as deans under Dr. Bonner are Dr. Gilmer Blackburn as Dean of Academic Affairs and Jerome Scott as Dean of Student Development.

Gardner-Webb has experienced substantial growth in enrollment. Spring Commencement 1990 graduated approximately 300 students with associates, bachelors and masters degrees. Summer Commencement graduated another 198 students. Dr. W. Wyan Washburn, former campus physician, was awarded the status of trustee emeritus and presented the honorary doctorate during spring commencement.

Dr. Freida Brown, associate professor of psychology, was the 1990 recipient of the Fleming-White Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award was established by President and Mrs. White in honor of their parents to recognize the College's outstanding faculty. Dr. Jack Partain was named as vice chairman of the faculty. Dr. Robert Decker of the music faculty retired.

Deaths this year in the Gardner-Webb family included Mr. Charles I. Dover of Shelby, trustee emeritus; Mrs. Mae Stroup of Shelby, trustee emeritus; Dr. B.E. Morris, founder of

the B.E. Morris Academy at Gardner-Webb; Guy Walker, former two-term trustee; and Ray Morris, friend and supporter of the College and member of First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton.

The Craven E. Williams Observatory dedication is planned for October 13. The observatory, the largest of its kind within a 40 mile radius, will be made available to the public.

Other building projects on campus include the building of the Spangler Gate at the campus entrance and the renovation of the Dover Campus Center. The newly renovated cafeteria and dining area, housed in the campus center, will be ready for use this fall. The entire project is expected to be complete by Spring 1991.

The Christian Service Organization launched a $1 million campaign, to be completed in three years. The emphasis is on endowments that will provide scholarships for students planning to enter full-time Christian ministry.

The trustees are happy to report that Gardner-Webb College, founded by Baptists as a place "where students could have the best possible educational advantage under distinctive Christian influence," remains true to that original purpose that brought the College into existence.

Hobart C. Smith,
Chairman, Board of Trustees
M. Christopher White,
President
Miss Dena Richards,
Baptist Student Union Representative

## *The Biblical Recorder*

We need your help!

Never in the history of Southern Baptists has there been a time of more conflict and tension, much of it based on misunderstanding or a lack of correct information. As never before, we need informed Baptists to make the right decisions for the Kingdom's work in the name of Christ.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delievered to Baptist homes and churches.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The *Recorder* is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single source of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) has been launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newletter incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper will focus more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry, where they are and to the ends of the rapidly changing world.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

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Mrs. Delia Ann Byrd,
Associational Christian
Literature Representative

## 1990 Annual Report
## Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

The last twelve months have been eventful ones in the Ministry of Applied Christianity.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

1. GAMBLING

All three lottery bills died in committee because the pro-gambling forces just didn't have the votes. The gambling industry launched a major campaign this year because the state was facing a $500 million budget short-fall. They employed the most effective lobbyists that can be found in North Carolina. The State Government Employees Association made the lottery its number one legislative objective. Yet, all of this wasn't enough because the Christian community spoke up.

You can rest assured that the gambling industry will be back in 1991.

2. DRUNK DRIVING

Proposals from Governor Jim Martin and a Legislative Study Committee that really would have toughened our drunk driving laws did not materialize. Some well-known defense attorneys made "sham" compromise offers in the House-Senate Conference Committee, but the House conferees rejected the offer. In many ways, the Senate compromise would have weakened even our current laws.

The House Bill provided for:

a. The lowering of the breathalyzer blood alcohol level from .10 to .08;
b. The banning of open containers of all alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles;
c. Increasing the civil revocation of driver's licenses from 10 to 30 days (North Carolina is the only state in the nation with less than a 30-day loss of driving privileges for registering a .10 or above on the breathalyzer);
d. Increasing the fines for being convicted of drunk driving (in 1947 the minimum fine was $100, and it is still the same 43 years later):

3. ABORTION

a. Because of the outstanding work of Representative "Skip" Stam of Wake County, the House voted to reduce the state's abortion fund from $400,000 to $100,000. These remaining funds could not be used for abortion as a means of birth control.

They could only be utilized for abortion when the mother's life is endangered, or in cases that result from rape or incest. However, the Senate voted to leave the funding at its current rate.

b. A parental consent proposal overwhelmingly passed the House requiring a parent's approval before an abortion could be performed on a minor but the bill died in the Senate (such consent is required before a school official can give an aspirin to a student, but such consent is not required for a minor to receive an abortion).

4. OBSCENITY

The Senate did approve Representative "Skip" Stam's House bill to make the possession of child pornography a felon.

The U.S Supreme Court, in upholding a Ohio law, stated that the purpose of such legislation is to protect the victims of child pornography and that the State of Ohio passed it "in hopes of destroying a market for the exploitative use of children".

We applaud that work of Representative Stam of Wake County (a Deacon in the Apex Baptist Church) in his tireless efforts on this legislation. Children deserve the most stringent safeguards our laws can possibly provide.

5. MISCELLANEOUS

Other legislative proposals such as raising the tax on alcoholic beverages and requiring the teaching in public schools of sexual abstinence outside of marriage to combat the teenage pregnancy problem were side tracked by the Senate. Incidentally, the tax on beer has not been increased in North Carolina since 1969. This reveals how strong the beer lobbyists are.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

In the past year, the League has successfully assisted in alcoholic beverage campaigns in places such as Hertford County, Pamlico County, Concord, Lumberton, Manteo, Morganton, Archdale, Waynesville, etc., in their efforts to defeat various referenda such as liquor-by-the-drink and beer-wine sales.

We have sought to keep the Christian community informed on moral and ethical issues through our publication, *Tomorrow*, and through speaking in churches, pastors conferences and civic clubs.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support in our Ministry of Applied Christianity.

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director
Joe S. Lennon, President
Mr. Ted Owens, Associational Representative

## North Carolina Baptist College Report 1990

Your Baptist Colleges attempt to confront students with life's most important questions:

1. What is the purpose and meaning of the created order?
2. How will I spend my one life?
3. How should I measure success?
4. How much is enough?
5. How can I best serve God and my fellow human beings?

The best gift churches and parents can give to their youth is a college education where Christian people are seeking answers to truly important questions. The Baptist college ex-

perience provides challenges and opportunities, in and out of class, for young people to become whole and healthy persons both intellectually and spiritually. People can think clearly about life, including faith and vocation, are the kind of persons needed to establish homes, grow churches and build a better world.

Colleges educate. Churches call persons to faith and encourage spiritual growth. Colleges and churches, then, have distinct roles. Baptist colleges lead students to link learning with faith to produce whole, mature men and women equipped for a lifetime of learning and service.

No question about it, Baptist students and Baptist colleges belong together!

North Carolina Baptist colleges are guided, as are the churches and the Convention, by historic Baptist principles:

1. The authority of the Scriptures and the Lordship of Christ. Because we regard the Bible as sufficient authority, to be interpreted by the individual under the guidance of the Spirit of God, we do not need authoritative creeds or ecclesiastical organizations as a substitute for the authority of the Bible.
2. The competence of the individual and the priesthood of believers. Each individual has the right to approach God directly, and every individual is competent to deal directly with God in all matters pertaining to salvation and the Christian life.
3. The autonomy of the local church and cooperation in Christian service. Each church is congregational in organization, with every member having a right to vote. Cooperation, not coercion, is the basis of denominational unity.
4. Freedom of religion and a free church in a free state. Religious liberty rather than religious toleration is a North Carolina Baptist distinctive.

The enduring ties and relationships between Baptist colleges, Baptist churches and the Baptist State Convention help to guarantee the tripod's balance and a healthy spirit of partnership in the Gospel.

T. Robert Mullinax
Executive Secretary
Council on Christian Higher Education
Loyd Jackson
Associational Representative

## Christian Literature Report 1989-90

Our Christian Literature for 1991 coming from the Sunday School Board promised to be learning experiences that we can use and need in every day life. January Bible Study takes us back to the early church history as recorded in Acts. It shows us how the New Testament Church struggled to bring the messages of Christ to a world in need of Salvation. It also challenges us to look for opportunities to reach lost people for Christ in our own time as we learn from their examples. The title of the study is "Acts: The Gospel for all People."

There are videos for all kinds of training and study courses for Family Ministry as well as making evangelism a priority in our life. There are Youth programs to train them to make a difference in their world for Christ by challenging them to change those things that are wrong as Christ changes our lives when He comes into our hearts.

The regular Sunday School Literature for differenct age groups continues to excel any other offered. There are still several offered for each group to choose from.

Let's continue to use our Baptist Literature as tools to aide us in teaching Bible truths in our churches and helping us to know how to reach out from our churches to those who need to know Christ in our communities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Delia Ann Byrd
Associational Christian Literature Representative

## Director of Missions Report

What is an association? What does a Director of Missions do? What does the association do for your church?

The Polk Baptist Association is you, a family of churches, a fellowship of 21 Southern Baptist churches in Polk County, North Carolina. Your association has no programs to impose and no regulations to enforce. Your association is what you make it through expectations, participation, and donations. We are a mission in our own back yard. We are the center of information and cooperation. We are a training center providing the best of training and resource support.

We try to strengthen existing churches and raise awareness of missions and ministries. We are a cooperative force for bringing people to God through church activities and taking God to the people who will not come to the church. From one another we receive encouragement, assistance, fellowship, inspiration and mutual support.

A Director of Missions is a missionary, administrator, pastor to ministers, and intermediary with our own denomination. He is a referral source for search committees and prospective ministers. He is also a proclaimer and encourager.

You are the association. Churches in the association comprise a variety of gifts, resources, talents, and strength. Churches, both large and small, contribute to each other and to spiritual needs that surround us.

We pledge to you fairness in our relationship to you, accountability concerning the finances, and support concerning your efforts in your church. Our sole purpose for existence as an association is to help strengthen the local church. The Association is not a church. It simply wants to support the effectiveness of your church. Polk Baptist Association will be blessed as your church cooperates with sister churches to perform a corporate ministry on a larger scale.

Respectfully Submitted,
O. Lee Gregory

## Associational Discipleship Training Report 1989-90

Thanks to our ADTTeam members: Dwight Lynch, **Adult;** Janice Green, **Youth;** Annie Garrett, **Children;** Debbie Blackwell, **Preschool**; Gail Smith, **New Start Consultant**; and Russ Randolph, **General Officers.**

Training for this team was at Ridgecrest, November 3-4.

"M" Night was held at Columbus First Baptist Church, November 20. Attendance was recorded at 88 with 10 churches represented. Different leaders in our association shared

curriculum and how it was used in our local churches. Free materials were available. Midway took both banners.

*The Doctrine of Creation*, by Daniel Vestal, was our April Doctrine Study.

Our Associational Bible Drill was held at Midway, April 27. Midway and Cooper's Gap had teams who passed both the Associational and the State Drills. State Drill was held in Hendersonville, May 19. Congratulations and thanks, especially to the Bible Drill leaders and workers.

Key leadership was held at Ridgecrest, May 14-15. The new Associational Discipleship Training Director, Ron Gilbert, attended.

The reporting from our churches still needs to be improved.

Remember "M" Night, November 26 at Sandy Springs. Maurice Cooper, N.C. State Discipleship Training Director, will be guest speaker.

Thanks for allowing me to serve in this position these past three years, and thanks for your cooperation and prayers.

"TRAIN TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S NEEDS."

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Osborn
Associational Discipleship Training Director

## Pastoral Ministries Report

Pastoral Ministries is a part of the associational work that seeks to assist churches. One of the main objectives of Pastoral Ministries is to identify needs and seek to provide solutions.

This past March 23, the Pastoral Ministries Council held a Pastors and wives Conference at the Associational Office. The topic of the discussion was stress in the Ministers Home. The conference was led by Dr. Burrell Lucas from the state office.

During the past year the council has had the opportunity to call an Associational Ordination Questioning Council together for the purpose of questioning Kevin Byers and Darryl Taylor as they have felt God's call into the ministry. Following the recommendation of the council both were ordained and now serve in God's work.

Three Associational conferences have been scheduled for this coming year, 1990-91.

1. January 28 - Deacon Training Conference.
2. March 15 - Pastor-Spouse Conference.
3. May 21 - Annual Church Planning Conference.

Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Respectfully Submitted,
William Kanupp
Pastoral Ministries Director

## Foreign Missions Board Report

Last year some remarkable things happened because you supported Southern Baptist foreign missions work. Here are just a few examples.

A record 227,564 people were led to the Lord and baptized - an increase of 14.9%.

More than $5 million of your gifts helped support hunger and relief efforts in 44 nations.

Last year Southern Baptists had 21,242 churches overseas - an increase of 10.6%; and there was a total Sunday School enrollment of 1,899,291 - an increase of 23.4%.

Medical missionaries and national medical personnel cared for more than 1.4 million patients.

$69 million were given to foreign missions through the Cooperative Program. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was almost $79 million.

Of all the funds sent to the Foreign Mission Board, more than 61% was spent in direct support of foreign missionaries. Your support was in many forms. Southern Baptist prayed for, financially supported and corresponded with 3,780 foreign missionaries. More than 10,000 Southern Baptist traveled abroad to fill short-term volunteer needs.

Unfortunately, for the first time since 1972, Southern Baptist finished the year with 87 fewer missionaries than they started the year with. But the outlook this year appears brighter. An encouraging number of qualified people are requesting appointment information and moving through the appointment process.

As we approach the year 2000 and the culmination of Bold Mission Thrust, there is still much work to be done. The new decade presents Southern Baptist with some unparalleled opportunities.

## Home Missions Board Report

Bold Mission Thrust happens in churches - where people are baptized, taught, and trained; where people engage in and support missions. We need to have Bible believing, soul winning, ministering churches to meet the Southern Baptist Convention's AD 2000 Bold Mission Thrust goals.

Some of the goals and some of the 1989 accomplishments are:

1. 50,000 churches and church type missions. Last year the HMB's New Church Extension Division placed 97 church Planter Apprentices for two-year assignments in 52 locations, surpassing 1988's previous record of 85 apprentices in 45 locations.

2. 500,000 baptisms yearly. Baptisms reached 353,000 last year, an increase of 1.9%.

3. 5,000 missionaries serving in the United States. Last year the HMB appointed 670 new missionaries, bringing the total to 3,808.

4. 3,000 chaplains. In 1989 the Chaplains Commission endorsed 603 chaplains and pastoral counselors, bringing the total to a new high of 2,165.

5. 75% of all S.B.C. churches growing and involved in meaningful community ministry.

6. 200,000 short term mission volunteers. There were 47,451 volunteers recruited, trained, and placed in 1989.

7. Every church should have intercessory prayer activities. In 1989, the Home Mission Intercessory Prayerline shared prayer requests with 70,000 callers, an increase of 18.9 percent over the previous year. Mass Evangelism enlisted 5,317 church members to join the Daniel Prayer Team to undergrid the 1990 simultaneous revivals.

In 1989 Southern Baptist gave $32,993,023 through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, a record for any one year.

Because of the commitment of the staff, the missionaries, the Board of Directors, and the partnership with all Southern Baptists, the future of home missions is bright. Thank

you for all you did in 1989 for the cause of home missons.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Miriam Arledge
Foreign & Home Missions Representative

## Media Report

We are still receiving literature from the Sunday School Board in Nashville. We have received our last free kits. We will still be getting the other free literature. We thank you for coming by and selecting material you need for your church.

Our tapes are being used by some of the churches. The Foreign and Home Missions tapes are still sent to us. Please continue to use them for your church or your individual use.

The equipment in the Media Center is yours to use anytime. Please let us know ahead and we will book tapes or the equipment for you.

Melba Gregory,
Media Director

## The Radio and Television Commission

Jack Johnson, President

The Radio and Television Commission is a missionary agency. It uses electronic media to support churches in their assignment to preach the gospel to every person.

During the 1989-90 convention year, the Commission has reduced its indebtedness significantly while making major progress in fulfilling its mission to support Southern Baptist churches, associations, conventions and agencies in bringing individuals to Christ through the uses of electronic media.

The ACTS television network has remained a strong presence in the homes of America despite predicitons of some that it could only decline. ACTS offers a credible channel for Baptists and other mainline faith groups to reach into American homes without the need for heavy solicitation of funds and promotion of personalities.

Both ABC and NBC carried programs produced by the Radio-TV Commission during the year. Stations within reach of more than 80% of the nation's population carried documentaries on single families and ethic behavior which were produced by the Commission using grants from the networks. A special Easter program was produced by NBC with consultation from Radio-TV Commission staff.

Radio programs distributed by the Commission were carried some 7,000 times every week on radio stations across the nation and on Armed Forces Radio around the world. These programs, "The Baptist Hour", plus programs designed to mesh with station musical formats were carried without charge to Southern Baptists.

*During the year, 126 radio stations in North Carolina carried programs produced by the Commission. The total value of time, if purchased at prevailing rates would be $1,160,697. In addition, 24 cable systems in the state carried the ACTS network. It would be difficult to assess the value of these channels to local churches and the denomination, but it could conservatively be $573,774.*

Responses by telephone and correspondence totaled 7,436 nationally. Each person received sympathetic counsel, many were sent literature dealing with the specific problem they mentioned and literature on how to find Christ as Savior.

The future of the Radio and Television Commission is bright. Its staff is committed to the Great Commission. Its focus is on the Word of God, and its challenge is to touch the lives of millions of people who do not attend a church of any kind. "What we have seen and heard. . . we proclaim." (I John 1:3)

Rev. Robert Garren,
Associational Representative

## Time, Place and Preacher Report

The Chairman of Associational Meetings Committee made the following report. The Polk Baptist Association will convene as follows for their 22nd bi-annual and annual meetings.

Place . . . . . Silver Creek Baptist Church - April 25, 1991
Place . . . . . Sandy Springs Baptist Church - October 24, 1991
Preacher . . . . . Fall Meeting-Annual Sermon - Rev. William Kanupp
Rev. Derrick Yelton, Alternate

Respectfully Submitted,
Carroll Page, Chairman
Associational Meetings Chairman

## VBS Report 1989-1990

We would like to thank our D.O.M., former VBS director and conference leaders for the work and assistance given to us this year. We express appreciation to Hickory Grove Church for hosting our Associational VBS Clinic.

VBS began with recruiting conference leaders. On March 8 these leaders traveled to Brevard for training. The Polk Associational VBS Clinic was held on May 8 with 51 in attendance. Eleven of our 21 churches were represented. THANKS for your participation!

Much work has taken place this summer. Only 13 of our 21 churches completed and returned VBS reports. A special THANK-YOU to these churches.

According to the Associational Church Letters all 21 of our churches had a VBS this summer. The total attendance was 1,370. The GREATEST news is a total of 30 professions of faith made in VBS. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!

THANKS for a GREAT year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Osborn
Associational VBS Director

## Stewardship Report 1989-90

A project relating to Planned Growth and Giving began in 1985. In these five years, Southern Baptist and Polk Baptist, in particular, have shown growth in personal giving to Christ's work through their church.

The 1990-95 period will be the second phase of the Planned Growth and Giving effort. The Witness/Giving Life Project will be the primary focus of planned growth in giving during this period.

In combining evangelism and stewardshp resources in church programs, we expect the maximum impact on individual and church growth. Our first combined seminar on witnessing/giving was held at the Associational Office on August 27, 1990 with 24 in attendance. O.D. Martin, Chairman of Stewardship Committee and Richard Everett, Evangelism, challenged us to be more faithful in our witnessing and giving.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leroy McCraw,
Associational Stewardship Director

## South Mountain Baptist Camp Report

Now completing 34 years, South Mountain Baptist Camp is still reaching out to the young people and adults in the churches of Region Eight. There were 1,200 RAs, GAs, Acteens and their counselors attending during this years' regular camping season. Another 1,212 used the camp facilities for retreats, swimming picnics or other special events. These two figures show the balanced ministry of South Mountain to our churches.

This years theme "Glorifing the Father" proved to be a real challenge. Every day youth, counselors and staff were taught in Bible Study, chapel times, and worship experiences the importance and responsibility of bringing honor and glory to our Heavenly Father through our everyday lives. We were challenged to bring "Glory to the Father" by giving our lives to Him. There were 72 responding to this challenge by accepting Jesus as their personal Savior. We were challenged to bring "Glory to the Father by living daily in a way that will bring glory to Him. There were 180 plus young people, counselors and staff responding by rededicating their lives to Jesus. There were another 10 who felt they were being led to "Glorify the Father" by accepting the call into full-time christian vocation.

We were all challenged that to "Glorify the Father" we must have a burden and vision of a world that is lost and in need of a savior. Through special speakers and a daily mission challenge we were reminded of our responsibility to go - to send - to support - and to pray for all efforts to win the world to Christ.

We want to take this opportunity to thank God for all He has done here these 34 years. We are looking forward to working with you this coming year. Please pray for God's leadership this coming year, for God's people to support South Mountain financially this year, for a renewed interest in the "Ministry of camping." Every young person should have the life changing experience of attending camp.

God Bless You,
T.A. Lineberger, Director
Rev. William Kanupp,
Associational Representative

## Sunday School Board Report

A year-long celebration of the Sunday School Board's Centennial was launched in June 1990 at the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. "Celebrating Heritage and Hope" is the theme of the celebration of the Board's 100 years of serving Southern Baptist people and churches.

"It is with gratitude to God for a heritage rooted in Holy Scripture and committed to service among Southern Baptist people that we enter our second century," said President Lloyd Elder. "We move forward buoyed by a spirit of hope and guided by the light of God's truth."

The Board was established amid controversy at the 1891 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, where a record 855 messengers registered.

From its beginnings with one assignment, publishing Sunday School literature, to the present with 17 Convention-assigned programs of work, the Sunday School Board has operated from the sale of literature and services. It has never received funds from the denomination or the Cooperative Program. Instead, almost $20 million has been contributed to the operating budget of the Southern Baptist Convention through the Cooperative program. Also, more than $55.2 million has been funneled to state conventions for support of Sunday School Board-related programs.

The Baptist Hymnal will be released during a four-day celebration in Nashville, March 11-14. The first volumes of The New American Commentary will be released and available at the 1991 Southern Baptist Convention meeting in June. Improved Sunday School literature for all ages will be introduced in October.

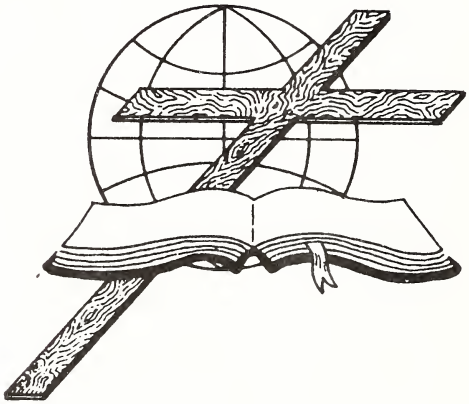
"We appeal for the support and trust of our Southern Baptist people. Our goal is to serve all of the churches of this great denomination."

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Associational Sunday School Director

## Historical Events in the Churches

**Beulah:** Paid off sound system
**Big Level:** Paid off church debt
**Columbus:** None
**Coopers Gap:** Ordination of Kevin Byers
**Emmanuel:** New building and land purchased 1-29-90; Dedication held 8-26-90; Ordination of Daryl Taylor 9-16-90
**Faith:** None
**Faith Temple:** Landscape in front of church; new church sign; remodeling young adult S.S. room
**Green Creek First:** None
**Green River:** Renovated outside of church
**Hickory Grove:** Built a picnic shed in memory of James Fisher
**Midway:** Ordained Ricky Blackwell and Harold Martin as deacons; held lay renewal weekend; four state Bible Drill winners; celebrated church's 50th anniversary
**Mill Spring First**: None
**Morgan Chapel:** Started new youth ministry; put new roof on church and parsonage
**Pacolet Hills:** Built new parsonage

**Pea Ridge:** Built shed for church van
**Peniel:** None
**Pleasant Grove:** Vinyl siding on church; licensed Orbie Dean Hutchins; bought piano for fellowship building; baptized three
**Sandy Springs:** Called a pastor; for parsonage: new roof, vinyl trim, carpet, all new outside doors, new furnace and air conditioner; bought 1990 van dodge; purchased computer for church
**Silver Creek:** Observed 150th anniversary of the church
**Tryon Second:** None
**Warrior Mountain:** None



## A Beginning History of the Polk Baptist Association

| YEAR | CHURCH | MODERATOR | CLERK | PREACHER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Faith and Hickory Grove | W.C. Pate, Sr. | Mrs. J.L. Tallant | W.C. Pate, Jr. |
| 1971 | Mill Spring | W.C. Pate, Sr. | Mrs. Faith Ross | Charles Bullard |
| 1972 | Pacolet | W.C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Larry Stott | Zeb Baker |
| 1973 | Silver Creek | W.C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Jack Jolley | Nane Starnes |
| 1974 | Big Level | W.C. Pate, Jr. | Mrs. Jack Jolley | Luther Osment |
| 1975 | Green River | Harold Thompson | Mrs. Jack Jolley | George Lynch |
| 1976 | Peniel | Roy Cable | Mrs. Bill Painter | Allen Wilson |
| 1977 | Cooper's Gap | Leroy McGraw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Ronnie Gilbert |
| 1978 | Beulah | Leroy McGraw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Dillard Davidson |
| 1979 | Hickory Grove | Ronnie Gilbert | Mrs. Bill Painter | Benson Hodge |
| 1980 | Columbus | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | Boyce Bradshaw |
| 1981 | Pea Ridge | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | George Lynch |
| 1982 | Faith | John Godfrey | Mrs. Bill Painter | Lee Gregory |
| 1983 | Green River | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | John Edwards |
| 1984 | Columbus | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Wesley Price |
| 1985 | Midway | Boyce Bradshaw | Mrs. Bill Painter | Aaron Pruitt |
| 1986 | Cooper's Gap | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Fred Rhodes |
| 1987 | Green Creek First | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Everette Wallace |
| 1988 | Pacolet Hills | John Edwards | Mrs. Bill Painter | Donald Waldrop |
| 1989 | Big Level | Dewey Price | Mrs. Bill Painter | Steve Hardin |
| 1990 | Faith | Donald Waldrop | Mrs. Lee Gregory | Bruce Johnson |

# The Polk Baptist Association
# 1990 Annual
# is concluded with the following
# Statistical Tables
# for your further information and
# reference.

Digest of Letters

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Table F - Brotherhood

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Table H - Mission Expenditures

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## DIGEST OF LETTERS

IMPORTANT This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is **not** to be sent to the state-convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office.

| NAME OF CHURCH | County | 14 Total baptisms | 15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | 19 Grand total present members | 22 Number of tithers | 26 Value of church property | 2 Church debt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | POLK | 0 | 0 | 240 | 38 | $ 285,000 | |
| BIG LEVEL | POLK | 5 | 8 | 340 | 53 | 393,000 | |
| COLUMBUS | POLK | 0 | 2 | 414 | 110 | 850,000 | |
| COOPERS GAP | POLK | 0 | 3 | 463 | 97 | 650,000 | |
| EMMANUEL | POLK | 5 | 8 | 57 | 16 | 100,000 | |
| FAITH | POLK | 5 | 3 | 179 | 39 | 200,000 | |
| FAITH TEMPLE | POLK | 0 | 3 | 72 | 12 | 50,000 | |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | POLK | 7 | 6 | 389 | 65 | 1,100,000 | |
| GREEN RIVER | POLK | 3 | 1 | 180 | 15 | 725,000 | |
| HICKORY GROVE | POLK | 0 | 7 | 242 | 40 | 510,000 | |
| MIDWAY | POLK | 4 | 9 | 239 | 35 | 278,000 | |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | POLK | 0 | 1 | 231 | 20 | 400,000 | |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | POLK | 4 | 0 | 215 | 30 | 434,776 | |
| PACOLET HILLS | POLK | 2 | 6 | 100 | 13 | 100,000 | |
| PEA RIDGE | POLK | 4 | 0 | 163 | 35 | 200,000 | |
| PENIEL | POLK | 3 | 7 | 134 | 0 | 350,000 | |
| PLEASANT GROVE | POLK | 4 | 3 | 147 | 12 | 200,000 | |
| SANDY SPRINGS | POLK | 13 | 12 | 286 | 36 | 853,200 | |
| SILVER CREEK | POLK | 0 | 6 | 249 | 37 | 175,000 | |
| TRYON SECOND | POLK | 5 | 0 | 86 | 19 | 285,000 | |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | POLK | 2 | 1 | 87 | 16 | 150,000 | |
| TOTALS | | 66 | 86 | 4,513 | 738 | 8,288,976 | |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | | 82 | 100 | 4,502 | 751 | 7,827,882 | |

| 65 | 70 | 85 | 97 | 113 | 123 | 128 | 139 | 140 | 150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ongoing Sunday School enrolment | Church Vacation Bible School enrolment | Discipleship Training enrolment/participation | Ongoing Music Ministry enrolment | Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment | Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment/participation | Total receipts | Cooperative Program | Associational missions | Grand total mission expenditures |
| 80 | 50 | 0 | 57 | 13 | 15 | 41,457 | 2,624 | 1,671 | 9,484 |
| 269 | 110 | 125 | 36 | 0 | 18 | 98,459 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 18,301 |
| 126 | 85 | 0 | 56 | 35 | 9 | 116,923 | 6,950 | 1,551 | 14,671 |
| 226 | 66 | 78 | 61 | 46 | 21 | 169,621 | 13,121 | 7,854 | 34,488 |
| 56 | 37 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 46,055 | 1,846 | 1,266 | 4,081 |
| 105 | 82 | 66 | 40 | 19 | 27 | 46,303 | 1,810 | 1,725 | 8,225 |
| 52 | 32 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 12,067 | 50 | 25 | 669 |
| 290 | 74 | 31 | 59 | 63 | 0 | 136,726 | 12,567 | 3,000 | 24,322 |
| 76 | 76 | 72 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 75,742 | 1,560 | 900 | 5,646 |
| 117 | 60 | 47 | 33 | 38 | 12 | 61,242 | 3,939 | 2,251 | 9,351 |
| 125 | 75 | 72 | 59 | 34 | 29 | 56,150 | 2,174 | 2,174 | 6,015 |
| 67 | 49 | 14 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 41,989 | 1,328 | 664 | 3,442 |
| 86 | 52 | 28 | 20 | 24 | 11 | 42,875 | 2,947 | 504 | 6,677 |
| 42 | 30 | 22 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 26,655 | 1,232 | 527 | 4,321 |
| 94 | 58 | 0 | 58 | 22 | 18 | 56,732 | 250 | 600 | 3,422 |
| 115 | 82 | 0 | 72 | 20 | 0 | 77,474 | 0 | 500 | 15,580 |
| 89 | 65 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 37,752 | 56 | 600 | 1,979 |
| 122 | 84 | 76 | 70 | 28 | 17 | 86,331 | 7,579 | 3,475 | 15,034 |
| 121 | 131 | 87 | 37 | 35 | 16 | 53,605 | 2,760 | 2,460 | 10,854 |
| 38 | 23 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 28,213 | 1,436 | 459 | 2,640 |
| 53 | 51 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 14,900 | 1,000 | 500 | 2,835 |
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| 2,349 | 1,372 | 736 | 801 | 420 | 193 | 1,327,271 | 70,229 | 34,706 | 202,037 |
| 2,383 | 1,362 | 674 | 803 | 471 | 211 | 1,252,891 | 75,313 | 35,805 | 206,574 |

**TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION** YEAR ENDING September 30 1990 (Month & Day)

Association: POLK

NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: REV. O. LEE GREGORY

P.O. BOX 711 City: COLUMBUS State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28722

| | PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | County | 1 Pastor Y/N | 2 Year pastor came |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | Bruce Johnson, Route 1, Box 150, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | POLK | Y | 1986 |
| BIG LEVEL | 404 E. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring,NC 28756 | POLK | N | |
| COLUMBUS | P.O. Box 485, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | N | |
| COOPERS GAP | Hubert Street, 1082 W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, NC, 28756 | POLK | Y | 1990 |
| EMMANUEL | John Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 594, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y | 1988 |
| FAITH | William Kanupp, 412 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | POLK | Y | 1987 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | William Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y | 1970 |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | Carroll Page, Rt. 2, Box 1742, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y | 1986 |
| GREEN RIVER | Boyce Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Box 186, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | POLK | Y | 1971 |
| HICKORY GROVE | Derrick Yelton, Rt. 2, Box 2933, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y | 1989 |
| MIDWAY | Rt. 1, Box 736, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | N | |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Dewey Price, 442 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | POLK | Y | 1985 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Donald Waldrop, 105 Skyuka Circle, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | POLK | Y | 1986 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Rev. Tim Evans, 671 Red Fox Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | POLK | Y | 1989 |
| PEA RIDGE | Steve Hardin, 831 Hwy. 108 E., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | POLK | Y | 1985 |
| PENIEL | Joe Holbert, Rt. 2, Box 42, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | POLK | Y | 1988 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | | POLK | N | |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Ronald Gilbert, Rt. 1, Box 952, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | POLK | Y | 1990 |
| SILVER CREEK | Chris Osborn, 292 Silver Creek Rd. Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | POLK | Y | 1987 |
| TRYON SECOND | Arthur Estes, 101 McDonald Street, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | POLK | Y | 1987 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | Robert Garren, 627 Clearview Drive, Hendersonville, NC, 28739 | POLK | Y | 1983 |
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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year organized as a church | Location Code (1 thru 0) | Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6) | Two Sunday services Y/N | Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age | Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age | Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age | Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age | Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age | Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age | Baptisms 60 yrs & over | Total Baptisms | Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members |
| 886 | 4 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 128 | 112 | 240 |
| 881 | 1 | 0 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 299 | 41 | 340 |
| 857 | 3 | 0 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 202 | 190 | 392 |
| 834 | 2 | 0 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 351 | 112 | 463 |
| 988 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 56 | 1 | 57 |
| 967 | 2 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 139 | 40 | 179 |
| 970 | 1 | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 72 | 0 | 72 |
| 797 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 16 | 313 | 76 | 389 |
| 875 | 1 | 5 | N | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 141 | 39 | 180 |
| 906 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 127 | 115 | 242 |
| 940 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 196 | 43 | 239 |
| 809 | 2 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 105 | 126 | 231 |
| 909 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 138 | 77 | 215 |
| 944 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 54 | 46 | 100 |
| 916 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 110 | 53 | 163 |
| 920 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 131 | 3 | 134 |
| 934 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 84 | 147 |
| 858 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 184 | 102 | 286 |
| 840 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 174 | 75 | 249 |
| 924 | 4 | 5 | Y | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 24 | 86 |
| 933 | 1 | 5 | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 31 | 87 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 66 | 86 | 122 | 3,101 | 1,390 | 4,491 |
| | | | | 0 | 9 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 82 | 100 | 136 | 3,194 | 1,307 | 4,502 |

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30 1990 (Month & Day)

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. BOYCE BRADSHAW

Address: ROUTE 4, BOX 186 City: RUTHERFORDTON State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28139

| CHURCHES | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | 53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years) | 54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years) | 55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | Eugene Champion, Rt. 2, Box 40, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 | 8 | 7 |
| BIG LEVEL | Roger McDaniel, Rt.1, Box 225, Lake Lure, N.C. 28746 | 10 | 18 | 37 |
| COLUMBUS | Rick Evans, 620 Peniel Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 | 15 | 10 |
| COOPERS GAP | Donald Dotson, 4544 E. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring,NC 28756 | 0 | 23 | 26 |
| EMMANUEL | Gary Stott, Rt. 2, Box 2947, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| FAITH | James Jackson, 491 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 | 16 | 21 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | John Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | Huey Fagan, Rt. 2, Box 1648, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 | 28 | 25 |
| GREEN RIVER | Calvin Owens, Rt. 1, Box 247, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| HICKORY GROVE | Eugene McSwain, Rt. 2, Box 2910, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 3 | 14 | 15 |
| MIDWAY | Ricky Blackwell, Route 1, Box , Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 | 15 | 26 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Mitchell Pack, 549 Hwy. 9 S., Mill Spring, NC, 28756 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Roy Laughter, 1974 Red Land Rd., Campbello, S.C. 29322 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Ave., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| PEA RIDGE | Preston E. Bowyer, 860 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring, NC,28756 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| PENIEL | Dean Horton, Rt. 2, Red Fox Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 | 20 | 9 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | Jerry Lawter, 640 Edgerton Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 | 8 | 13 |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Charley Jolley, Rt. 1, Box 965, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 | 3 | 7 | 18 |
| SILVER CREEK | Boyce Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Rd. , Mill Spring, NC 28756 | 6 | 9 | 19 |
| TRYON SECOND | Harley Burrell, P.O. Box 441, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | Donald E. Byrd, 505 Warrior Mtn. Rd., Saluda N.C. 28773 | 0 | 5 | 20 |
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| | TOTALS | 31 | 226 | 296 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 32 | 194 | 284 |

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| 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Adult enrollment (30-59 years) | Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over) | Adults Away enrollment | Homebound enrollment | General officers enrollment | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment | Average weekly Sunday School attendance | Number in Outreach Bible Study groups | Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no | Number ethnic Sunday School members | Church V B S enrollment | Mission V B S. enrollment | Backyard Bible Club enrollment |
| 6 | 0 | 10 | 30 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 80 | 51 | 0 | N | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | 22 | 29 | 69 | 35 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 269 | 135 | 0 | Y | 0 | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 6 | 2 | 52 | 19 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 126 | 60 | 0 | N | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | 17 | 17 | 53 | 48 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 226 | 135 | 0 | N | 2 | 66 | 0 | 5 |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 37 | 0 | N | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 105 | 55 | 0 | N | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 52 | 23 | 0 | N | 1 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 25 | 36 | 106 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 290 | 172 | 0 | N | 0 | 374 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 76 | 50 | 0 | Y | 0 | 76 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 13 | 11 | 33 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 117 | 83 | 0 | N | 0 | 60 | 0 | 8 |
| 17 | 4 | 2 | 50 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 125 | 73 | 0 | N | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 67 | 30 | 0 | N | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 86 | 40 | 0 | Y | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 42 | 32 | 0 | N | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 94 | 67 | 0 | N | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 7 | 25 | 28 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 115 | 72 | 0 | Y | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 6 | 23 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 89 | 75 | 0 | N | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 122 | 73 | 0 | N | 0 | 87 | 0 | 48 |
| 24 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 121 | 81 | 0 | N | 0 | 131 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 26 | 0 | Y | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 25 | 0 | N | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| 234 | 173 | 243 | 627 | 421 | 0 | 33 | 57 | 4 | 2,349 | 1,395 | 0 | | 3 | 1,675 | 0 | 61 |
| 236 | 148 | 216 | 661 | 421 | 0 | 33 | 94 | 17 | 2,383 | 1,406 | 0 | | 4 | 1,362 | 35 | 40 |

**TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING** YEAR ENDING September 30 1990 (Month & Day) **73**

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director: REV. RONALD GILBERT

Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 952 City: RUTHERFORDTON State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28139

| CHURCHES | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school) |
|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | | |
| BIG LEVEL | Mike McDaniel, RT. 1, Box , Lake Lure, N.C. 28746 | 18 |
| COLUMBUS | | |
| COOPERS GAP | Russell Randolph, 18 White Oak Lane, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 1 |
| EMMANUEL | | |
| FAITH | Annie Garrett, P.O. Box 214 Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 4 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | | |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | Carroll Page, Rt., 2, Box 1742, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 |
| GREEN RIVER | Boyce Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Box 186, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 0 |
| HICKORY GROVE | Fannie Collins, 180 Horne Rd., Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 3 |
| MIDWAY | | 0 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Rosa Lee McDowell, 124 Stoney Knoll Rd., Mill Springs,NC 28756 | 0 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Bernice Holbert, 1520 E. Rutherford Rd., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Karen Henderson, Henderson Rd., | 0 |
| PEA RIDGE | | |
| PENIEL | | |
| PLEASANT GROVE | | |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Scott White, Rt. 2, , Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 8 |
| SILVER CREEK | Charles Jones, Rt. 1, Box 126, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 4 |
| TRYON SECOND | | 0 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | | |
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| TOTALS | 38 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 34 |

| | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 |
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| (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | General officers enrollment | New Church Member Training | Baptist Doctrine Study | DiscipleYouth and DiscipleLife | Equipping Center | LIFE | Leader Training and other Discipleship Training | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation | Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance |
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| 4 | 27 | 29 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 125 | 58 |
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| 4 | 11 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 78 | 29 |
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| 3 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 66 | 19 |
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| 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 10 |
| 0 | 0 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 20 |
| 4 | 3 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 37 |
| 8 | 5 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 72 | 45 |
| 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 8 |
| 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 10 |
| 2 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 20 |
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| 6 | 6 | 52 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| 7 | 10 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 87 | 31 |
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| 8 | 68 | 317 | 28 | 12 | 74 | 54 | 10 | 20 | 68 | 0 | 736 | 341 |
| 0 | 83 | 235 | 30 | 16 | | | 30 | | | | 674 | 358 |

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1990 (Month & Day) — 87

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MICHAEL WILSON

Address: 1163 W. WILSON RD., City: MILL SPRING State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Preschool enrollment |
|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | David Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 55, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 3 |
| BIG LEVEL | Bruce Odel, 418 Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, N .C. 28756 | 0 |
| COLUMBUS | Gloria Barham, P.O. Box 523 , Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 4 |
| COOPERS GAP | Michael Wilson, 1163 W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 |
| EMMANUEL | Charles Barnett, Rt. 2, Box 2700, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 |
| FAITH | Judy Jackson, 491 Hwy. 9 N., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 5 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | Jean Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | James C. Rogers, 7552 Harris Bridge Rd., Chesnee, S.C. 29323 | 5 |
| GREEN RIVER | Calvin Owens, Rt. 1, Box 247, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 |
| HICKORY GROVE | Doris Stott, 45 Landrum Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 |
| MIDWAY | Ronald Bradley, E. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 4 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Amy Pack, 483 Bill Collins Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, S.C. 29322 | 0 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Kevin Chitwood, 113 Park Ave. Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 |
| PEA RIDGE | Carmen Butler, Rt. 1, Box 265 AA, Ellenboro, N.C. 28040 | 8 |
| PENIEL | Bob Holbert, Rt. 1, Box 110-A, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 13 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | Phillip Bailey, Rt. 5, Box 432 A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 0 |
| SANDY SPRINGS | | 12 |
| SILVER CREEK | Jo Ann Moss, 141 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 |
| TRYON SECOND | Arthur Estes, 101 McDonald St., Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mountain Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773 | 0 |
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TOTALS 55

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS 53

| 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years) | Older children's enrollment (9-11 years) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | Handbell ringers enrollment | Vocal ensembles enrollment | Instrumental ensembles enrollment | General music leaders enrollment | Enrollment of Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment | Average weekly Music Ministry attendance |
| 0 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 57 | 10 |
| 0 | 8 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 36 | |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 56 | 35 |
| 0 | 0 | 10 | 30 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 61 | 15 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 5 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 6 |
| 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 15 |
| 7 | 12 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 59 | 59 |
| 0 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 15 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 25 |
| 14 | 7 | 7 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 59 | 35 |
| 3 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 18 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 14 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 8 |
| 0 | 0 | 15 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 35 |
| 3 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 72 | 30 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 10 |
| 8 | 6 | 5 | 31 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 70 | 30 |
| 2 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 25 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 10 |
| 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 7 |
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| 51 | 48 | 76 | 372 | 11 | 76 | 10 | 78 | 0 | 805 | 402 |
| 53 | 56 | 74 | 382 | 11 | 96 | 12 | 72 | 0 | 808 | 423 |

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1990 (Month & Day) — 99

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Miriam Arledge

Address: 480 Silver Creek Road — City: Mill Spring — State: NC — Zip: 28756

| CHURCHES | WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) |
|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | Doris Champion, Rt. 2, Box 40, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 |
| BIG LEVEL | | |
| COLUMBUS | Catherine Feagan, 102 Weaver Mill Rd., Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| COOPERS GAP | Joyce Jackson, 1096 W. Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 1 |
| EMMANUEL | | |
| FAITH | Esther Johnson, 178 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | | |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | Estella Hanson, Rt. 2, Box 2290, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| GREEN RIVER | | |
| HICKORY GROVE | Marlene Fisher, 5 Oaks, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 1 |
| MIDWAY | Carolyn Mills, Rt. 1, Box 962, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 1 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | | 1 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Anna Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 501, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Elsie Chitwood, 206 Boyce Street, Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 |
| PEA RIDGE | Ruth Russell, Shehan Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 |
| PENIEL | | 0 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | | |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Janet Smalley, 1204 Mahaffey Rd., Chesnee, S.C. 29233 | 1 |
| SILVER CREEK | Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 1 |
| TRYON SECOND | Rosa Estes, 101 McDonald St., Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | | |
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| | TOTALS | 8 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 8 |

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| 1 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 |
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| | ber of Organizations | | | | Enrollment | | | | | | | |
| grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years) | Baptist Women (35 and over) | Missions(s) of church | Total number of organizations | Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) | Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years) | Baptist Women (35 and over) | WMU officers | Mission(s) of church | Total ongoing WMU enrollment |
| | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
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| | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 35 |
| | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 46 |
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| | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 19 |
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| | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 63 |
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| | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 38 |
| | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 34 |
| | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 21 |
| | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 24 |
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| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
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| | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 35 |
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| | 4 | 14 | 0 | 48 | 67 | 80 | 39 | 44 | 151 | 32 | 0 | 411 |
| | 4 | 13 | 0 | 46 | 68 | 86 | 50 | 42 | 170 | 42 | 0 | 458 |

**TABLE F BROTHERHOOD** YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1990 (Month & Day)

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: RUSSELL RANDOLPH

Address: 18 WHITE OAK LANE City: TRYON State: N. C. Zip: 28782

| CHURCHES | BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) |
|---|---|
| BEULAH | David Jackson, Rt.2 Box 55, Tryon, N.C. 28782 |
| BIG LEVEL | Nelson Miller, 4569 E. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 |
| COLUMBUS | Bill Barham, P.O. Box 523, Tryon, N.C. 28782 |
| COOPERS GAP | |
| EMMANUEL | |
| FAITH | James Owens, 1058 Blanton St., Columbus, N. C. 28722 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | |
| GREEN RIVER | |
| HICKORY GROVE | Wayne Denton, Rt. 2 Box 324, Tryon, N.C. 28782 |
| MIDWAY | Jack Phillips, Persimmon Hill, Columbus, N.C. 28722 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Dale Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, S. C. 29322 |
| PACOLET HILLS | |
| PEA RIDGE | Bill Hudgins, Rt.5, Tryon Road, Rutherfordton, N.C. 29139 |
| PENIEL | |
| PLEASANT GROVE | |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Scott White, Rt. 2 Box Columbus, N. C. 28722 |
| SILVER CREEK | Bob Edwards, 29 Holbert Cove Rd., Saluda, N. C. 28773 |
| TRYON SECOND | |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | |
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TOTALS

PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS

| 4 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (6-8 years or grades 1-3) | Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6) | Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9) | High school Baptist Young Men enrollment | Baptist Young Men enrollment | Baptist Men enrollment | Mission Project Participation | Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment |
| 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 18 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 0 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
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| 14 | 25 | 33 | 15 | 1 | 99 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 193 |
| 15 | 28 | 21 | 14 | 1 | 77 | | | | 211 |

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1990 (Month & Day)

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Association POLK

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer LINDA J. BYERS

Address ROUTE 2, BOX 2055 City COLUMBUS State NORTH CAROLINA Zip 28722

| CHURCHES | TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc. |
|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | Hoyt champion, Rt., 2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 33,31 |
| BIG LEVEL | Lou Odel, 418 Wilson Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 91,03 |
| COLUMBUS | Virginia Blanton, P.O. Box 111, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 89,20 |
| COOPERS GAP | Nellie W. Bennett, 4541 E. McGuinn Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 130,87 |
| EMMANUEL | Carolyn McSwain, Rt. 2, Box 2941, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 30,66 |
| FAITH | Wilma Jolley, Rt. 1, Box 1112, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 35,23 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | Jeff Reid, 259 Mountain Range Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 11,60 |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | David Cantrell, Rt. 2, Box 2544, Columbus, N.C. 27822 | 123,56 |
| GREEN RIVER | James Deck, Rt. 4, Box 86 H, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 35,94 |
| HICKORY GROVE | Ray Pack, Rt. 2, Hwy. 9, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 55,94 |
| MIDWAY | John Gibbs, P.O. Box 43, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 55,00 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Henry Huntsinger, 148 School Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 29,45 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Rachel Dill, 1971 Red Land Rd., Campobello, S.C. 29322 | 31,96 |
| PACOLET HILLS | Ellen Flynn, Rt. 2, Box 3012, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 18,85 |
| PEA RIDGE | Kenneth Edwards, 265 Fire Tower Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 | 47,62 |
| PENIEL | Albert Durham, Rt. 2 , Box 2630, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 75,91 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | Phillip Bailey, Rt. 5, Box 432A, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139 | 11,92 |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Pam Turner, 4461 Peachtree Rd., Chesnee, S.C. 29323 | 74,16 |
| SILVER CREEK | Miriam Arledge, 480 Silver Creek Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 46,57 |
| TRYON SECOND | Nancy Burrell, P.O. Box 814, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 20,96 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | Shirley Anderson, P.O. Box 194, Saluda, N.C. 28773 | 10,000 |
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| TOTALS | 1,059,827 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 1,040,836 |

| 25 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offerings, etc. | Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts | All other receipts | Total Receipts | Money borrowed during the year | Chruch staff salaries | Money paid out on new construction during the year | Debt retirement during | Church literature | All other local expenditures | Total local expenditures |
| 868 | 41,178 | 279 | 41,457 | 0 | 13,164 | 0 | 7,672 | 2,052 | 7,238 | 30,126 |
| 212 | 97,244 | 1,215 | 98,459 | 0 | 21,180 | 0 | 24,733 | 3,714 | 21,694 | 71,321 |
| 794 | 103,999 | 12,924 | 116,923 | 0 | 47,374 | 8,000 | 21,391 | 3,784 | 18,824 | 99,373 |
| 667 | 156,541 | 13,080 | 169,621 | 0 | 28,995 | 0 | 15,468 | 5,665 | 61,108 | 111,235 |
| 540 | 44,207 | 1,848 | 46,055 | 49,000 | 0 | 20,794 | 8,204 | 615 | 1,610 | 31,223 |
| ),860 | 46,090 | 213 | 46,303 | 0 | 17,480 | 0 | 0 | 1,660 | 16,461 | 35,601 |
| 460 | 12,067 | 0 | 12,067 | 0 | 3,380 | 315 | 3,248 | 432 | 3,449 | 10,824 |
| 3,163 | 136,726 | 0 | 136,726 | 0 | 54,358 | 0 | 0 | 3,400 | 7,667 | 65,425 |
| 9,793 | 45,742 | 0 | 45,742 | 0 | 27,454 | 0 | 3,975 | 1,784 | 7,167 | 40,380 |
| 1,569 | 60,518 | 724 | 61,242 | 0 | 17,113 | 2,576 | 0 | 2,516 | 19,015 | 41,220 |
| 1,150 | 56,150 | 0 | 56,150 | 0 | 23,852 | 0 | 0 | 2,544 | 17,489 | 43,885 |
| 2,538 | 41,989 | 0 | 41,989 | 0 | 13,760 | 4,800 | 0 | 922 | 14,481 | 29,163 |
| 0,690 | 42,655 | 220 | 42,875 | 0 | 20,109 | 5,196 | 0 | 1,344 | 14,682 | 41,331 |
| 7,800 | 26,655 | 0 | 26,655 | 37,000 | 10,780 | 45,600 | 0 | 706 | 6,030 | 63,116 |
| 7,153 | 54,781 | 1,951 | 56,732 | 0 | 24,524 | 1,587 | 13,383 | 1,845 | 7,268 | 48,607 |
| 0 | 75,914 | 1,561 | 77,474 | 0 | 28,445 | 0 | 0 | 1,479 | 35,116 | 65,039 |
| 5,828 | 37,752 | 0 | 37,752 | 0 | 10,010 | 9,094 | 0 | 824 | 5,411 | 25,339 |
| 2,169 | 86,336 | 0 | 86,331 | 0 | 30,233 | 4,190 | 0 | 2,382 | 76,924 | 113,729 |
| 7,033 | 53,605 | 0 | 53,605 | 0 | 18,200 | 0 | 0 | 1,985 | 23,795 | 43,980 |
| 6,855 | 27,824 | 389 | 28,213 | 0 | 7,595 | 0 | 0 | 713 | 12,134 | 20,442 |
| 4,900 | 14,900 | 0 | 14,900 | 0 | 4,500 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 3,000 | 8,300 |
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| 03,042 | 1,262,873 | 34,404 | 1,297,271 | 86,000 | 422,506 | 102,152 | 98,074 | 41,166 | 380,563 | 1,039,659 |
| 95,461 | 1,235,294 | 5,961 | 1,252,891 | 30,252 | 427,556 | 619,960 | 68,081 | 36,331 | 281,500 | 1,433,559 |

**TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES** YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1990 (Month & Day)

Association: POLK

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MELBA GREGORY

Address: P.O. BOX 711 City: COLUMBUS State: NORTH CAROLINA Zip: 28722

| CHURCHES | CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE) | 136 CHURCH SPONSOR: Money paid out on new construction during the year | 13 CHURCH SPONSOR: All other church sponsored mission |
|---|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | Hoyt Champion, Rt.2, Box 37, Tryon, N.C. 28782 | 0 | |
| BIG LEVEL | Emma Hicks, 716 Rock Springs Rd.,Mill Spring,NC 28756 | 0 | |
| COLUMBUS | Carole Hall, P.O. Box 344, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 | |
| COOPERS GAP | Pat McGuinn, 804 Hwy 9 North, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 | |
| EMMANUEL | Nancy Neverline, P.O. Box 754, Columbus, N.C. 28722 | 0 | |
| FAITH | Georgie Walker, P. O. Box 34, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 | |
| FAITH TEMPLE | Doris Blackwell, Rt.2 Box 18, Tryon, N. C. 28782 | 0 | |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | Lisa Page, Rt. 2, Box 2528, Columbus, N. C. 28722 | 0 | 92 |
| GREEN RIVER | Jane G. Edwards, Rt.1, Box 169, Tryon, N. C. 28782 | 0 | |
| HICKORY GROVE | Doris Stedman, Rt. 2 Box 1481, Columbus, N. C. 28722 | 0 | |
| MIDWAY | Patsy Mills, P.O. Box 393, Columbus, N. C. 28722 | 0 | |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | Hazel Huntsinger, 148 School Rd., Mill Spring, NC 28756 | 0 | |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | Ann Fox, 140 Old Barn Rd., Campobello, S.C. 29322 | 0 | |
| PACOLET HILLS | Joyce Ann Stott, 721 Frontage Rd., Landrum, S.C. 29356 | 0 | 0 |
| PEA RIDGE | Norma S. Bowyer, 860 Pea Ridge Rd., Mill Spring,NC 28756 | 0 | 0 |
| PENIEL | Bob Holbert, Rt.1 Box 110-A, Tryon, N. C. 28782 | 0 | 0 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | Thelma Bailey, 413 Edgerton Rd., Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 | 0 | 0 |
| SANDY SPRINGS | Donnice Grigg, 812 Rabbit Moffitt Rd.,Chesnee, SC 29323 | 0 | 0 |
| SILVER CREEK | Genelle Jackson, 320 Silver Creek Rd.,Mill Spring,NC 28756 | 0 | 0 |
| TRYON SECOND | Jeannie Burrell, P.O. Box 814, Tryon, N. C. 28782 | 0 | 0 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | Delia Ann Byrd, 505 Warrior Mtn.Rd., Saluda, N.C. 28773 | 0 | 0 |
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| | TOTALS | 0 | 0 |
| | PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 0 | 0 |

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| 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ONS | | OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total church sponsored mission expenditures | Cooperative Program | Associational missions program | State missions | SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering) | SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering) | SB Christian education (schools, etc.) | SB Children's homes (cash plus goods) | SB Hospitals | SB Homes for the aged | All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.) | Total other mission cause expenditures | Grand Total Mission expenditures |
| 0 | 2,624 | 1,671 | 436 | 2,733 | 1,441 | 0 | 193 | 193 | 193 | 0 | 6,860 | 9,484 |
| 0 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 0 | 2,000 | 2,601 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,700 | 13,301 | 18,301 |
| 0 | 6,950 | 1,551 | 30 | 1,277 | 2,994 | 0 | 0 | 470 | 0 | 1,399 | 7,721 | 14,671 |
| 0 | 13,121 | 7,854 | 1,156 | 3,312 | 5,860 | 0 | 1,000 | 150 | 0 | 5,014 | 21,367 | 34,488 |
| 0 | 1,846 | 1,266 | 0 | 256 | 713 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,081 | 4,081 |
| 0 | 1,810 | 1,725 | 250 | 734 | 2,048 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1,598 | 6,415 | 8,225 |
| 0 | 50 | 25 | 0 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 394 | 619 | 669 |
| 927 | 12,567 | 3,000 | 604 | 2,116 | 5,107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,827 | 24,322 |
| 0 | 1,560 | 900 | 220 | 97 | 570 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 2,173 | 4,086 | 5,646 |
| 0 | 3,939 | 2,251 | 245 | 950 | 1,635 | 0 | 43 | 45 | 43 | 200 | 5,412 | 9,351 |
| 0 | 2,174 | 2,174 | 15 | 650 | 672 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 3,841 | 6,015 |
| 0 | 1,328 | 664 | 100 | 750 | 600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,114 | 3,442 |
| 0 | 2,947 | 504 | 0 | 828 | 1,725 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 673 | 3,730 | 6,677 |
| 0 | 1,232 | 527 | 195 | 284 | 1,333 | 0 | 230 | 100 | 0 | 620 | 3,089 | 4,321 |
| 0 | 250 | 600 | 0 | 145 | 1,555 | 0 | 200 | 200 | 0 | 472 | 3,172 | 3,422 |
| 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 1,450 | 11,430 | 600 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 600 | 15,580 | 15,580 |
| 0 | 56 | 600 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 246 | 0 | 0 | 877 | 1,923 | 1,979 |
| 0 | 7,579 | 3,475 | 230 | 1,959 | 1,791 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,176 | 7,455 | 15,034 |
| 0 | 2,760 | 2,460 | 682 | 900 | 2,000 | 0 | 315 | 315 | 0 | 1,422 | 8,094 | 10,854 |
| 0 | 1,436 | 459 | 145 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,204 | 2,640 |
| 0 | 1,000 | 500 | 150 | 200 | 475 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 1,835 | 2,835 |
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| 927 | 70,229 | 34,706 | 4,658 | 21,041 | 44,950 | 600 | 3,033 | 1,973 | 236 | 21,978 | 132,726 | 202,037 |
| 0 | 75,313 | 35,805 | 5,198 | 13,527 | 33,881 | 645 | 4,026 | 2,111 | 589 | 36,467 | 133,295 | 206,574 |

**TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION**

Association POLK

State NORTH CAROLINA

Year Ending SEPTEMBER 30 1990 (Month & Day)

| CHURCHES | 20 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | 21 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | 22 Number of tithers | 23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts | 24 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts | 25 Value of pastor's home | 26 Value of church property | 27 Total church debt at end of this associational year | 28 N=none G=GG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other | 29 Budget Y/N | 30 No. church-type missions started during the year | No. church-type missions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEULAH | 0 | 0 | 38 | 8 | 5 | 76,000 | 285,000 | 0 | N | N | 0 | 0 |
| BIG LEVEL | 3 | 0 | 53 | 12 | 5 | 60,000 | 393,000 | 0 | O | Y | 0 | 0 |
| COLUMBUS | 0 | 1 | 110 | 10 | 2 | | 850,000 | 52,000 | T | Y | 0 | 0 |
| COOPERS GAP | 0 | 1 | 97 | 10 | 7 | 80,000 | 650,000 | 0 | N | Y | 0 | 0 |
| EMMANUEL | 0 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 4 | | 100,000 | 47,766 | N | Y | 0 | 0 |
| FAITH | 0 | 0 | 39 | 5 | 5 | 100,000 | 200,000 | 0 | N | Y | 0 | 0 |
| FAITH TEMPLE | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 2 | | 50,000 | 14,447 | N | Y | 0 | 0 |
| GREEN CREEK FIRST | 1 | 0 | 65 | 10 | 2 | 100,000 | 1.100,000 | 0 | N | Y | 0 | 0 |
| GREEN RIVER | 0 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 2.4 | 80,000 | 725,000 | 3,608 | N | Y | 0 | 0 |
| HICKORY GROVE | 0 | 0 | 40 | 7 | 4 | 100,000 | 510,000 | 0 | N | N | 0 | 0 |
| MIDWAY | 2 | 0 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 81,000 | 278,000 | 0 | N | Y | 0 | 0 |
| MILL SPRING FIRST | 0 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 75,000 | 400,000 | 0 | T | Y | 0 | 0 |
| MORGAN CHAPEL | 0 | 0 | 30 | 10 | 2 | 60,000 | 434,776 | 0 | N | Y | 0 | 0 |
| PACOLET HILLS | 0 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 90,000 | 100,000 | 37,000 | N | Y | 0 | 0 |
| PEA RIDGE | 0 | 0 | 35 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 65,000 | 200,000 | 0 | O | Y | 0 | 0 |
| PENIEL | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 50,000 | 350,000 | 0 | O | Y | 0 | 0 |
| PLEASANT GROVE | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | | 200,000 | 0 | N | N | 0 | 0 |
| SANDY SPRINGS | 0 | 0 | 36 | 11 | 5 | 85,000 | 853,200 | 0 | O | Y | 0 | 0 |
| SILVER CREEK | 0 | 1 | 37 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 50,000 | 175,000 | 0 | O | Y | 0 | 0 |
| TRYON SECOND | 0 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 3 | 60,000 | 285,000 | 0 | N | N | 0 | 0 |
| WARRIOR MOUNTAIN | 0 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 5 | | 150,000 | 0 | N | Y | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 6 | 3 | 738 | | | 1,212,000 | 8,288,976 | 154,821 | | | 0 | 0 |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS | 1 | 11 | 751 | | | | 7,827,882 | 96,271 | | | | |

| (not primary sponsor) | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. New Sunday School Members | ($) Lottie Moon offering | ($) Annie Armstrong offering | Number of handicapped in Special Education Dept. | N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both | No. in Sunday School but not church member | College students baptized | Sunday *morning* worship attendance | Sunday *evening* worship attendance | Weekly Workers Meeting | Library | Family Ministry | Auto Data Processing | BMT prayer activities | Baptist Men's Day | History Committee | Cont. Education | Special Ministries | Here's Hope Revivals | State paper in budget |
| | 0 | 1,441 | 1,474 | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | 50 | 24 | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| | 10 | 601 | | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | 130 | 80 | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | Y | N | Y |
| | 4 | 2,994 | 1,277 | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | | | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N | N |
| | 15 | 5,500 | 3,312 | 0 | N | 22 | 0 | 253 | 101 | N | Y | Y | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N |
| | 8 | 713 | 256 | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | 53 | 30 | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | Y | N | N |
| | 13 | 2,048 | 734 | 0 | N | 5 | 0 | 83 | 25 | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| | 3 | 100 | 100 | 1 | N | 5 | 0 | 40 | 0 | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | 26 | 3,229 | 2,116 | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | 225 | 65 | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | N |
| | 5 | 570 | 97 | 0 | N | 3 | 0 | 40 | 0 | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| | 5 | 1,635 | 950 | 0 | N | 4 | 0 | 125 | 55 | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N |
| | 0 | 650 | 672 | 0 | N | 1 | 0 | 70 | 0 | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | Y | N | N |
| | 1 | 600 | 750 | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| | 7 | 1,725 | 828 | 0 | N | 5 | 0 | 60 | 18 | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | N |
| | 4 | 772 | 284 | 0 | N | 1 | 0 | 50 | 20 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N |
| | 4 | 1,555 | 145 | 0 | N | 0 | 0 | 57 | 45 | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N | N | Y | N |
| | 7 | 2,360 | 0 | 0 | N | 28 | 0 | 130 | 75 | N | N | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N | 15 | 0 | 76 | 46 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | N |
| | 10 | 2,159 | 1,959 | 0 | N | 1 | 1 | 100 | 50 | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N | Y | Y | Y |
| | 13 | 2,000 | 900 | 2 | N | 6 | 0 | 94 | 45 | N | Y | N | N | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| | 7 | 300 | 300 | 0 | N | 1 | 0 | 38 | 30 | N | Y | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y | Y | N |
| | 3 | 475 | 200 | 0 | N | 9 | 0 | 43 | 5 | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | Y |
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| | 145 | 31,427 | 16,354 | 3 | | 106 | 1 | 1,762 | 714 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 170 | 26,812 | 13,412 | | | 187 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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